

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> OPC, FF

### Introduction

A hearing was conducted by conference call in the presence of the applicants and in the absence of the respondent although duly served. On the basis of the solemnly affirmed evidence presented at that hearing, a decision has been reached. All of the evidence was carefully considered.

I find that the Notice to End Tenancy was sufficiently served on the Tenant by posting on August 4, 2013. Further I find that the Application for Dispute Resolution/Notice of Hearing was sufficiently served on the Tenant by posting on September 23, 2013. With respect to each of the applicant's claims I find as follows:

#### Issue(s) to be Decided

The issues to be decided are as follows:

- a. Whether the landlord is entitled to an Order for Possession?
- b. Whether the landlord is entitled to recover the cost of the filing fee?

#### Background and Evidence

On May 1, 2013 the parties entered into a tenancy agreement that provided that the tenancy would start on May 1, 2013 and continue on a month to month basis. The rent is \$450 per month payable on the first day of each month. The tenant paid a security deposit of \$225 at the start of the tenancy.

#### <u>Analysis</u>

#### <u>Analysis - Order of Possession:</u>

I determined the landlord was entitled to an Order for Possession. The landlord served

a one month Notice to End Tenancy on the Tenant. The Tenant has not made an

application to set aside the Notice to End Tenancy and the time to do so has expired.

In such situations the Residential Tenancy Act provides the tenant is conclusively

presumed to have accepted that the tenancy ends on the effective date of the notice,

and must vacate the rental unit by that date. Further I determined the landlord has

sufficient grounds to end the tenancy based on the conduct or the tenant or person

permitted in the rental unit by the tenant. I granted the landlord an Order for

Possession on 2 days notice. As the landlord was successful I ordered that the

Tenant pay to the Landlord the sum of \$50 for the cost of the filing fee such sum

shall be deducted from the security deposit.

The tenant must be served with this Order as soon as possible. Should the tenant fail

to comply with this Order, the landlord may register the Order with the Supreme Court of

British Columbia for enforcement.

This decision is made on authority delegated to me by the Director of the Residential

Tenancy Branch under section 9.1(1) of the Residential Tenancy Act.

Dated: October 31, 2013

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