



# Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes      OPR, MNR, MNSD, FF

### Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the landlord for an order of possession and a monetary order. Both parties participated in the conference call hearing. Both parties gave affirmed evidence.

### Issues to be Decided

Is the landlord entitled to an order of possession?

Is the landlord entitled to a monetary order for unpaid rent and loss of income?

### Background and Evidence

The landlord gave the following testimony:

The tenancy began on or about August 15, 2012. Rent in the amount of \$1100.00 is payable in advance on the first day of each month. The tenant failed to pay rent in the month(s) of November and on November 25, 2013 the landlord served the tenant with a notice to end tenancy. The tenant further failed to pay rent in the month(s) of December 2013 and January 2014.

The tenants gave the following testimony:

The tenants stated that they do not dispute the amount of unpaid rent. The tenants stated that due to unforeseen circumstances the tenants have been without financial means since February 2013. The tenants stated that they were making all attempts to pay the rent and to find alternative housing.

### Analysis

I accept the landlord's undisputed testimony and I find that the tenant was served with a notice to end tenancy for non-payment of rent. The tenant did not pay the outstanding rent within 5 days of receiving the notice and did not apply for dispute resolution to dispute the notice and is therefore conclusively presumed to have accepted that the tenancy ended on the effective date of the notice. Based on the above facts I find that the landlord is entitled to an order of possession. The tenant must be served with the

order of possession. Should the tenant fail to comply with the order, the order may be filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia and enforced as an order of that Court.

As for the monetary order, I find that the landlord has established a claim for \$3300.00 in unpaid rent. The landlord is also entitled to recovery of the \$50.00 filing fee. I grant the landlord an order under section 67 for the balance due of \$3350.00. This order may be filed in the Small Claims Division of the Provincial Court and enforced as an order of that Court.

### Conclusion

The landlord is granted an order of possession and a monetary order for \$3350.00.

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: January 14, 2014

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