

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding AMACON PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES LTD. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes: OPR, MNR, FF

<u>Introduction</u>

This hearing dealt with an application by the landlord pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* for an order of possession and for a monetary order for unpaid rent and the filing fee.

The landlord served the notice of hearing on the tenant on December 16, 2013 by registered mail. The landlord provided tracking numbers. Despite having been served the notice of hearing, the tenants did not attend the hearing. The landlord attended the hearing and was given full opportunity to present evidence and make submissions.

Issues to be decided

Is the landlord entitled to an order of possession? Is the landlord entitled to a monetary order to recover unpaid rent and the filing fee?

Background and Evidence

The tenancy started in November 2013. The monthly rent is \$750.00 due in advance on the first of each month.

The landlord testified that the tenants failed to pay full rent for December and owed \$375.00. On December 02, 2013 the landlord served the tenants with a notice to end tenancy for unpaid rent. The tenants did not dispute the notice and also did not pay the outstanding rent.

The landlord is applying for a monetary order for \$375.00 plus \$50.00 for the recovery of the filing fee. The landlord has also applied for an order of possession effective two days after service on the tenant.

Analysis

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Based on the undisputed sworn testimony of the landlord, I accept the landlord's evidence in respect of the claim. The tenants received the notice to end tenancy on December 02, 2013 and did not pay outstanding rent nor did the tenants make application, pursuant to Section 46 to set aside the notice to end a residential tenancy, and the time to do so has expired.

In these situations, the *Residential Tenancy Act* provides that the tenants have been deemed to have accepted the end of the tenancy on the date set out in the Notice. Pursuant to section 55(2) I am issuing a formal order of possession effective two days after service on the tenants. The Order may be filed in the Supreme Court for enforcement.

I find that the landlord is entitled to \$375.00 for unpaid rent. Since the landlord has proven her case, she is also entitled to the recovery of the filing fee of \$50.00. I grant the landlord an order under section 67 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* for the amount of \$425.00. This order may be filed in the Small Claims Court and enforced as an order of that Court.

Conclusion

I grant the landlord an order of possession effective two days after service on the tenants and a monetary order in the amount of **\$425.00**.

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 08, 2014

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