

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes

OPR, & MNR

Introduction

This matter was conducted by way of Direct Request Proceeding, pursuant to section 55(4) of the Act, and dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution by the landlord for an Order of Possession and a monetary order due to unpaid rent.

On a Direct request application the landlord is required to submit the following evidentiary material:

- A copy of the Proof of Service of the Notice of Direct Proceeding for the tenant;
- A copy of a residential tenancy agreement which was signed by the parties.
- A copy of a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent, which includes the direct request explanation.
- Proof of service of the 10 day Notice to End Tenancy as either a registered mail receipt or written receipt signed by the tenant or witnessed by a third-party confirming the notice was served.

On this application the applicant has failed to prove service of the 10 day Notice to End Tenancy. The Notice to End Tenancy must be either served on the tenant or on an adult that resides with the tenant, however in this case the landlord states that he served the 10 day notice on a friend of the tenant, and there is no evidence to show that this friend lives in the rental unit.

Therefore it's my finding that the applicant has failed to provide all the evidence required for Direct Request proceeding and this application is dismissed with leave to reapply.

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: March 18, 2014

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