



Dispute Resolution Services

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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 *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act"), and dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution by the Landlords for an Order of Possession and a Monetary Order.

The Landlords submitted three signed Proofs of Service of the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding which declare that on March 25, 2014, at 5:28 p.m., the Landlord KS mailed the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding by registered mail to each of the Tenants at the rental unit. The Landlords provided a copy of the registered mail receipts and tracking numbers in evidence.

Based on the Landlords' written submissions, I find that all three of the Tenants have been served with the Direct Request Proceeding documents.

Issue(s) to be Decided

Are the Landlords entitled to an Order of Possession and a Monetary Order for unpaid rent?

Background and Evidence

The Landlords submitted the following evidentiary material:

- A copy of the Proof of Service of the Notice of Direct Proceeding for each of the Tenants;
- A copy of the Proof of Service of the 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent;
- A copy of a residential tenancy agreement which was signed by the Landlords and the Tenants NA and SM on November 13, 2013. The Tenant CM signed the tenancy agreement on December 11, 2013. The tenancy agreement indicates a monthly rent of \$975.00 due on the first day of the month; and
- A copy of a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent which was issued on March 11, 2014, with a stated effective vacancy date of March 21, 2014, for \$975.00 in unpaid rent.

Documentary evidence filed by the Landlords indicates that the rent remains unpaid. The documentary evidence indicates that the Landlords served the 10 Day Notice to

End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent by leaving it with the Tenant SM on March 11, 2014, at 6:50 p.m. The Proof of Service document is signed by the Tenant SM, acknowledging service.

The Tenants did not apply to dispute the Notice to End Tenancy within five days from the date of service.

Analysis

I have reviewed all documentary evidence and accept that Notice to End Tenancy was served on March 11, 2014.

I accept the evidence before me that the Tenants failed to pay the rent owed in full within the 5 days granted under Section 46 (4) of the *Act*.

Based on the foregoing, I find that the Tenants are conclusively presumed under Section 46(5) of the *Act* to have accepted that the tenancy ended on March 21, 2014.

Therefore, I find that the Landlords are entitled to an Order of Possession and a Monetary Order for **unpaid rent** in the amount of **\$975.00**. The Landlords also requested a monetary award for late payment of rent. This portion of their application is dismissed without leave to reapply as the Direct Request Process is limited to a request for unpaid rent only.

Conclusion

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 55 of the *Act*, I hereby provide the Landlords with an Order of Possession effective **two days after service** of the Order upon the Tenants. This Order may be filed in the Supreme Court and enforced as an Order of that Court.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 67 of the *Act*, I hereby provide the Landlords with a Monetary Order in the amount of **\$975.00** for service upon the Tenants. This Order may be filed in the Provincial Court (Small Claims) and enforced as an Order of that Court.

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 31, 2014

Residential Tenancy Branch

