

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Remax Little Oak Realty Ltd. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> OPR MNR MNSD FF

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the landlord for an order of possession, a monetary order and an order to retain the security deposit in partial satisfaction of the claim. An agent for the landlord and one tenant participated in the teleconference hearing.

Issue(s) to be Decided

Is the landlord entitled to an order of possession? Is the landlord entitled to a monetary order?

Background and Evidence

The tenancy began on November 15, 2013. Rent in the amount of \$1000 is payable in advance on the first day of each month. At the outset of the tenancy, the landlord collected a security deposit from the tenants in the amount of \$500. The tenants failed to pay rent full rent for several months, and on March 11, 2014 the landlord served the tenants with a notice to end tenancy for non-payment of rent. The tenants failed to pay any rent after that date. The landlord applied for \$4700 for unpaid rent up to and including April 2014. The tenants did not dispute these facts.

Analysis

I accept the evidence before me that the tenants have failed to pay the rent owed within the five days granted under section 46(4) of the Act. I find that the tenants are conclusively presumed under section 46(5) of the Act to have accepted that the tenancy ended on the effective date of the notice. The landlord is therefore entitled to an order of possession.

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As for the monetary order, based on the above-noted evidence I find that the landlord has established a claim for \$4700 in unpaid rent, as claimed. The landlord is also entitled to recovery of the \$50 filing fee for the cost of their application.

Conclusion

I grant the landlord an order of possession effective two days from service. 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.

The landlord is entitled to \$4750. I order that the landlord retain the security deposit of \$500 in partial satisfaction of the claim and I grant the landlord an order under section 67 for the balance due of \$4250. This order may be filed in the Small Claims Court 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: June 10, 2014

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