

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Trafalgar Management Ltd. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

# **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> OPR MNR MNSD MNDC 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. Three agents for the landlord and the 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 April 1, 2013. Rent in the amount of \$995 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 tenant in the amount of \$497.50. The tenant failed to pay rent in the month of May 2014 and on May 4, 2014 the landlord served the tenant with a notice to end tenancy for non-payment of rent. The tenant further failed to pay rent in the month of June 2014. The tenant did not dispute these facts. The tenant stated that she is intending to vacate the rental unit by June 15, 2014.

#### Analysis

I accept the evidence before me that the tenant has failed to pay the rent owed within the five days granted under section 46(4) of the Act. I find that the tenant is 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 \$995 in unpaid rent for May 2014 and \$497.50 in lost revenue for June 1 to June 15, 2014. The landlord is also entitled to recovery of the \$50 filing fee.

## 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 \$1542.50. I order that the landlord retain the security deposit of \$497.50 in partial satisfaction of the claim and I grant the landlord an order under section 67 for the balance due of \$1045. 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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