

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Locke Property Management and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes OPC

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the landlord for an order of possession. The landlord participated in the conference call hearing but the tenant(s) did not. The landlord presented evidence that the tenants were served with the application for dispute resolution and notice of hearing by registered mail on September 23, 2014. I found that the tenants had been properly served with notice of the landlord's claim and the date and time of the hearing and the hearing proceeded in their absence.

Issues to be Decided

Is the landlord entitled to an order of possession?

Background and Evidence

The tenancy began on or about March 1, 2002. Rent in the amount of \$708.00 is payable in advance on the first day of each month. At the outset of the tenancy the landlord collected from the tenant a security deposit in the amount of \$236.00. The landlord issued a One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause on June 10, 2014 with an effective date of July 31, 2014. The tenant filed an application to dispute the notice and a hearing was conducted before another Arbitrator on August 20, 2014. The Arbitrator upheld the notice and dismissed the tenants' application to have it set aside. The landlord is requesting an order of possession based on the outcome from file # 539517.

<u>Analysis</u>

I accept the landlord's undisputed testimony. Based on the above facts I find that the landlord is entitled to an order of possession. 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.

Conclusion

The landlord is granted an order of possession.

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: October 29, 2014

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