



# Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes      OPR, MNR, MDSD & FF

### Introduction

A hearing was conducted by conference call in the presence of two representatives of the applicant and in the absence of the respondent although duly served. On the basis of the solemnly affirmed evidence presented at that hearing, a decision has been reached. All of the evidence was carefully considered.

I find that the Notice to End Tenancy was sufficiently served on the Tenant by posting on August 4, 2014. Further I find that the Application for Dispute Resolution/Notice of Hearing was personally served on August 14, 2014. With respect to each of the applicant's claims I find as follows:

### Issue(s) to be Decided

The issues to be decided are as follows:

- a. Whether the landlord is entitled to an Order for Possession?
- b. Whether the landlord is entitled to A Monetary Order and if so how much?
- c. Whether the landlord is entitled to retain all or a portion of the security deposit/pet deposit?
- d. Whether the landlord is entitled to recover the cost of the filing fee?

### Background and Evidence

The parties entered into a written tenancy agreement that provided that the tenancy would start on July 1, 2009, continue for one year and become month to month after that. The present rent is \$675 per month payable on the first day of each month. The tenant paid a security deposit of \$327.50 at the start of the tenancy. The tenant(s) failed to pay the rent for the months of August (\$400 remains owing including a \$25 late

fee), September (\$700 remains owing including a \$25 late fee) and October (\$700 remains owing including a \$25 late fee). The tenant made a partial payment of \$300 at the end of September. As a result the sum of \$1500 remains outstanding. The tenant(s) have remained in the rental unit.

### Analysis

#### Analysis - Order of Possession:

I determined the landlord was entitled to an Order for Possession. There is outstanding rent. The Tenant(s) have not made an application to set aside the Notice to End Tenancy and the time to do so has expired. In such situations the Residential Tenancy Act provides the tenant is conclusively presumed to have accepted that the tenancy ends on the effective date of the notice, and must vacate the rental unit by that date. Accordingly, I granted the landlord an Order for Possession on 2 days notice.

The tenant must be served with this Order as soon as possible. Should the tenant fail to comply with this Order, the landlord may register the Order with the Supreme Court of British Columbia for enforcement.

#### Analysis - Monetary Order and Cost of Filing fee

I determined the tenant has failed to pay the rent for the month(s) of August, September and October and the sum of \$1500 remains outstanding. I determined the landlord has given sufficient notice of their intention to claim for all of last month as provided in the Application for Dispute Resolution. I granted the landlord a monetary order in the sum of \$1500 plus the sum of \$50 in respect of the filing fee for a total of \$1550.

#### Security Deposit

The landlord requested to withdraw the claim for the security deposit as it appears the parties may be able to arrange a payment schedule and thus the landlord would not be enforcing the Order for Possession. As a result I dismissed the claim for the security deposit as withdrawn. The landlord has liberty to re-apply.

It is further Ordered that this sum be paid forthwith. The applicant is given a formal Order in the above terms and the respondent must be served with a copy of this Order as soon as possible.

Should the respondent fail to comply with this Order, the Order may be filed in the Small Claims division of the Provincial 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: October 08, 2014

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