

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes OPC & FF

<u>Introduction</u>

A hearing was conducted by conference call in the presence of a representative 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 personally served on the Tenant on September 8, 2014. Further I find that the Application for Dispute Resolution/Notice of Hearing was sufficiently served on the tenant by mailing, by registered mail to where the tenant resides on October 8, 2014. The landlord testified that a search of the Canada Post tracking service indicates the package was picked up on October 17, 2014.

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 recover the cost of the filing fee?

Background and Evidence

The parties entered into a tenancy agreement that provided that the tenancy would start on June 1, 2014 and would continue on a month to month basis. The rent is \$450 per month payable on the first day of each month. The tenant paid a security deposit of \$225 at the start of the tenancy.

Analysis - Order of Possession:

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I determined the landlord was entitled to an Order for Possession. The landlord served

a one month Notice to End Tenancy on the Tenant on September 8, 2014. 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. The tenant has not paid

the rent for November. Accordingly, I granted the landlord an Order for Possession on

2 days notice. I further ordered that the tenant pay to the landlord the sum of \$50 for

the cost of the filing fee such sum may be deducted from future rent.

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.

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: November 20, 2014

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