

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes OPR, MNR & FF

Introduction

A hearing was conducted by conference call in the presence of the applicant and in the absence of the respondents 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 10 day Notice to End Tenancy was personally served on the Tenants on October 20, 2014. Further I find that the Application for Dispute Resolution/Notice of Hearing was sufficiently served on the Tenants on or about November 2, 2014 as the tenants have acknowledged to the landlord they received the documents. 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 recover the cost of the filing fee?

Background and Evidence

The tenancy began on July 1, 2013. The rent is \$550 per month plus \$200 per month for utilities payable in advance on the first day of each month. The tenants have not paid a security deposit. The tenant(s) failed to pay the rent and utilities and the sum of \$4960 remains owing to November 30, 2014. The tenants vacated the rental unit some time around the middle of November.

Analysis - Order of Possession:

It is no longer necessary to consider the landlord's application for an Order for Possession as the tenants have vacated the rental unit and the landlord has regained possession.

Analysis - Monetary Order and Cost of Filing fee

I determined the tenant has failed to pay the rent pay the rent and utilities and the sum of \$4960 remains owing to November 30, 2014. 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 \$4960 plus the sum of \$50 in respect of the filing fee for a total of \$5010.

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: December 04, 2014

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