



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding MACDONALD COMMERCIAL LTD
and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes

OPR MNR

Introduction

This hearing proceeded by way of Direct Request Proceeding, pursuant to section 55(4) of the Act, and dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution by the Landlords for an Order of Possession for unpaid rent and a Monetary Order for unpaid rent.

The Landlords submitted a signed Proof of Service of the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding which declares that on December 18, 2014, the Landlords served each Tenant by registered mail. Canada Post receipts were provided in the Landlords' evidence. Based on the written submissions of the Landlords, I find that each Tenant is deemed served with the Dispute Resolution Direct Request Proceeding documents on December 23, 2014, five days after they were mailed, pursuant to section 90 of the Act.

Issue(s) to be Decided

Are the Landlords entitled to an Order of Possession and a Monetary Order?

Background and Evidence

I have carefully reviewed the following evidentiary material submitted by the Landlords:

- A copy of the Proof of Service of the Notice of Direct Proceeding for each Tenant;
- A copy of the Landlord's Application for Direct Request and the Monetary Order Worksheet listing a claim of \$2,200.00 for December 1, 2014 rent;
- A copy of a residential tenancy agreement which was signed by all parties for a fixed term tenancy that began on July 15, 2013, and is set to end on July 31, 2015 for the monthly rent of \$2,200.00 which is payable on the first of each month; and
- A copy of a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent which was issued on, December 05, 2014, with an effective vacancy date of December 19, 2014, due to \$2,200.00 in unpaid rent.

Documentary evidence filed by the Landlords indicates that the Tenants were served the 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent on December 5, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. when it was

posted to their door and a second copy was placed in their mailbox, in the presence of a witness.

Analysis

Order of Possession

I have reviewed all documentary evidence and accept that the Tenants have been served with notice to end tenancy as declared by the Landlords. The notice is deemed received by the Tenants on December 8, 2014, three days after it was posted and the effective date of the notice is December 18, 2014, pursuant to sections 46 and 90 of the *Act*. I accept the evidence before me that the Tenants have failed to pay the rent owed in full within the 5 days granted under section 46 (4) of the *Act*.

Based on the foregoing, I find that the Tenants are conclusively presumed under section 46(5) of the *Act* to have accepted that the tenancy ended on the effective date of the Notice and I hereby grant the Landlords an Order of Possession.

Monetary Order

The evidence supports that the Tenants have failed to pay rent in accordance with section 26 of the *Act* which stipulates that a tenant must pay rent when it is due under the tenancy agreement. As per the aforementioned I find the Landlords have met the burden of proof and I award them a Monetary Order for **\$2,200.00**.

Conclusion

The Landlords have been granted an Order of Possession effective **Two (2) Days after service upon the Tenants**. In the event that the Tenants do not comply with this Order it may be filed with the Province of British Columbia Supreme Court and enforced as an Order of that Court.

The Landlords have been awarded a Monetary Order in the amount of **\$2,200.00**. This Order is legally binding and must be served upon the Tenants. In the event that the Tenants do not comply with this Order it may be filed with the Province of British Columbia 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: December 29, 2014

Residential Tenancy Branch

