



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes

OPR, MNR

Introduction

This hearing proceeded by way of Direct Request Proceeding, pursuant to sections 55(4) and 74(2) of the *Residential Tenancy Act (Act)*, and dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution by the Landlord for an Order of Possession and a monetary Order.

The Landlord submitted a signed Proof of Service of the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding which declares that on December 15, 2014 the Landlord served the Tenant with the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding by registered mail. The Landlord submitted a copy of a Canada Post receipt, with a tracking number, which corroborates this declaration. Section 90 of the *Act* determines that a document served by mail is deemed to have been served on the fifth day after it is mailed, which in these circumstances is December 20, 2014.

Based on the written submissions of the Landlord, I find the Tenant has been served with the Direct Request Proceeding documents.

Issue(s) to be Decided

Is the Landlord entitled to an Order of Possession and to a monetary Order for unpaid rent, pursuant to sections 55 and 67 of the *Act*?

Background and Evidence

I have reviewed the following evidence that was submitted by the Landlord:

- A copy of the Proof of Service of the Notice of Direct Proceeding for the Tenant.
- A copy of a residential tenancy agreement, which appears to be signed by the Tenant, which indicates that the tenancy began on March 01, 2014 and that the Tenant agreed to pay rent of \$1,600.00 by the first day of each month.
- A copy of a Ten Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent, dated December 03, 2014, which appears to be signed by the Landlord. The Notice declares that the Tenant must vacate the rental unit by December 13, 2014, as the Tenant has failed to pay rent in the amount of \$1,600.00 that was due on December 01, 2014. The Notice declares that the tenancy will end unless the Tenant pays the rent or submits an Application for Dispute Resolution seeking to set aside the Notice within five days of receiving the Notice.

- A copy of a signed Proof of Service of the Ten Day Notice to End Tenancy in which the Landlord declared that the Notice was personally served to the Tenant on December 03, 2014. The Tenant appears to have signed the Proof of Service to acknowledge receipt of the Notice.
- A copy of a Monetary Order Worksheet that indicates the Tenant owes rent of \$600.00 from July; that the Tenant paid \$246.76 in rent for December on December 12, 2014, leaving a balance of \$1,353.24; and that the Tenant owes \$153.66 in utilities.

Analysis

On the basis of the undisputed evidence, I find that the Tenant entered into a tenancy agreement that required the Tenant to pay monthly rent of \$1,600.00 by the first day of each month and that the Tenant had not paid rent of \$600.00 for July and \$1,353.24 for December of 2014 by the time the Landlord filed this Application for Dispute Resolution. I have no evidence to show that the Tenant paid the outstanding rent since the Application for Dispute Resolution was filed and therefore I find that the Tenant owes rent in the amount of \$1,953.24.

It appears that the Landlord is only seeking compensation for unpaid rent of \$1,353.24 from December of 2014. As this money is overdue, I grant the Landlord's application for a monetary Order for this amount.

On the basis of the undisputed evidence, I find that a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy was personally served to the Tenant on December 03, 2014. I have no evidence to show that the Tenant filed an Application for Dispute Resolution seeking to set aside this Notice to End Tenancy. Pursuant to section 46(5) of the *Act*, I therefore find that the Tenant has accepted that the tenancy ended on the effective date of the Notice to End Tenancy.

Conclusion

I grant the Landlord an Order of Possession effective two days after service on the Tenant. This Order may be served on the Tenant, filed with the Supreme Court of British Columbia and enforced as an Order of that Court.

I grant the Landlord a monetary Order for \$1,353.24. In the event that the Tenant does not comply with this Order, it may be served on the Tenant, 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 *Act*.

Dated: December 29, 2014

Residential Tenancy Branch

