



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes

OPR, MNR

Introduction

This matter 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 January 27, 2015 the Landlord personally served the Tenant with the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding. The Tenant appears to have signed the Proof of Service of the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding to acknowledge receipt of the documents.

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 in December of 2014 and that rent of \$1,800.00 is due by the first day of each month.
- A copy of a Ten Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent, dated January 19, 2015, which appears to be signed by the Landlord. The Notice declares that the Tenant must vacate the rental unit by January 29, 2015, as the Tenant has failed to pay rent in the amount of \$1,800.00 that was due on January 15, 2015. 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 Notice to End Tenancy in which the Landlord declared that the Landlord personally served the Notice to End Tenancy to the Tenant on January 19, 2015. The Tenant appears to have signed the Proof of Service of the Notice to End Tenancy to acknowledge receipt of the documents.
- A copy of a Monetary Order Worksheet that indicates no rent has been paid for January of 2015, and that rent was due on January 15, 2015.

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 \$1,800.00.

The tenancy agreement indicates the rent is due by the first day of each month. The Notice to End Tenancy and the Monetary Order Worksheet indicate that rent for January was due on January 15, 2015. On the basis of this information, I find it reasonable to conclude that rent was due no later than January 15, 2015.

On the basis of the undisputed evidence, I find that no rent was paid for January of 2015 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 \$1,800.00.

On the basis of the undisputed evidence, I find that a Ten Day Notice to End Tenancy was personally served to the Tenant on January 19, 2015. 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, which is January 29, 2015.

Conclusion

I grant the Landlord an Order of Possession that is 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 \$1,800.00. 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: January 30, 2015

