

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> O

OPR, MNR, MDSD & 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 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 dated November 6, 2014 was personally served on the Tenants on November 6, 2014. I find that the 10 day Notice to End tenancy dated December 1, 2014 was sufficiently served on the Tenants by posting on December 1, 2014. Further I find that the Application for Dispute Resolution/Notice of Hearing was personally served on the tenants on December 19, 2014. 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 August 22, 2014. The parties entered into a written tenancy agreement that provided that the rent was \$850 per month payable in advance on the first day of each month. The tenant paid a security deposit of \$425 and a pet damage deposit of \$425 at the start of the tenancy. The tenant(s) failed to pay the rent for the months of August 2014 (\$217 is owed), November 2014 (\$850 is owed), December

2014 (\$850 is owed) and January 2015 (\$850 is owed) and the sum of \$2767 remains owing. The tenant(s) continue to live in the rental unit.

Analysis - Order of Possession:

I determined the landlord was entitled to an Order for Possession. There is outstanding rent. 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.

Accordingly, I granted the landlord an Order for Possession on 2 days notice.

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.

Analysis - Monetary Order and Cost of Filing fee

I determined the tenant has failed to pay the rent for the month(s) of August 2014 (\$217 is owed), November 2014 (\$850 is owed), December 2014 (\$850 is owed) and January 2015 (\$850 is owed) and the sum of \$2767 remains owing. 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 \$2767 plus the sum of \$50 in respect of the filing fee for a total of \$2817.

The landlord did not apply to retain the security deposit and pet damage deposit so no order is made with respect to those deposits.

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.

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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: January 15, 2015

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