



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes OPR, MNR, MDSD & FF

Introduction

A hearing was conducted by conference call in the presence of two representatives 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 sufficiently served on the Tenants by posting on February 5, 2015. Further I find that the Application for Dispute Resolution/Notice of Hearing was sufficiently served by mailing, by registered mail to where the tenants reside on February 18, 2015. 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 retain all or a portion of the security deposit/pet deposit?
- d. Whether the landlord is entitled to recover the cost of the filing fee?

Background and Evidence

The parties entered into a written tenancy agreement that provided that the tenancy would start on January 1, 2014. The present rent is \$930 per month payable in advance on the first day of each month. The tenants paid a security deposit of \$545.50 at the start of the tenancy. The tenant(s) failed to pay the rent for the months of January 2015 (\$330 is owed) and February 2015 (\$930 is owed) and the sum of \$1260 remains owing. The tenant(s) vacated the rental unit on February 28, 2015.

Analysis - Order of Possession:

It is no longer necessary to consider the landlord's application for an Order for Possession as the landlord has regained possession.

Analysis - Monetary Order and Cost of Filing fee

I determined the tenant has failed to pay the rent for the month(s) of January 2015 (\$330 is owed) and February 2015 (\$930 is owed) and the sum of \$1260 remains owing. I granted the landlord a monetary order in the sum of \$1260 plus the sum of \$50 in respect of the filing fee for a total of \$1310

Security Deposit

I determined the security deposit plus interest totals the sum of \$454.50. I ordered the landlord may retain this sum thus reducing the amount outstanding under this monetary order to the sum of \$855.50.

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: March 12, 2015

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