

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes: OPR, CNR, MNR, MNDC, FF

Introduction

This hearing dealt with applications by the landlord and the tenant, pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act*. The landlord applied for an order of possession and for a monetary order for unpaid rent and the filing fee. The tenant applied for an order to cancel the notice to end tenancy.

Both parties attended the hearing and were given full opportunity to present evidence and make submissions. The tenant acknowledged receipt of evidence submitted by the landlord. Both parties gave affirmed testimony.

Issues to be decided

Is the landlord entitled to an order of possession or should the notice to end tenancy be set aside? Is the landlord entitled to a monetary order for unpaid rent and the filing fee?

Background and Evidence

The tenancy started on January 16, 2013. The rent is \$1,050.00 per month due on the first day of each month.

On July 05, 2015, the landlord served the tenant with a notice to end tenancy for \$1,050.00 in unpaid rent. The tenant disputed the notice in a timely manner and made partial payments on July 19, 2015 and August 30, 2015. However the tenant did not pay all the outstanding rent owed.

The tenant continues to occupy the rental unit. At the time of the hearing the tenant agreed that she owed rent for in the amount of \$1,550.00.

<u>Analysis</u>

The tenant received the notice to end tenancy for unpaid rent, on July 05, 2015 and did not pay rent within five days of receiving the notice to end tenancy, pursuant to Section 46 to set aside the notice to end a residential tenancy, and the time to do so has expired.

In these situations, the *Residential Tenancy Act* provides that the tenant has been deemed to have accepted the end of the tenancy on the date set out in the notice. Pursuant to section 55(2) I am issuing a formal order of possession effective two days after service on the tenant. The order may be filed in the Supreme Court for enforcement.

I also find that the landlord is entitled to \$1,550.00 for unpaid rent. Since the landlord has proven his case, I award him the recovery of the filing fee. Accordingly the landlord has established a claim for a total of \$1,600.00. I grant the landlord an order under section 67 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* for this amount. This order may be filed in the Small Claims Court and enforced as an order of that Court.

Conclusion

I grant the landlord an order of possession effective **two days after service** on the tenant. I also grant the landlord a monetary order in the amount of **\$1,600.00**

The tenant's application is dismissed in its entirety.

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: September 11, 2015

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