

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes MNR & FF

## Introduction

The Application for Dispute Resolution filed by the landlord makes the following claims:

- a. A monetary order in the sum of \$2028 for unpaid rent
- b. An order to recover the cost of the filing fee

A hearing was conducted by conference call in the presence of a representative of the applicant and in the absence of the respondent 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 Application for Dispute Resolution/Notice of Hearing was personally served on the Tenant on July 19, 2015.

### Issue(s) to be Decided

The issues to be decided are as follows:

- a. Whether the landlord is entitled to A Monetary Order and if so how much?
- b. Whether the landlord is entitled to recover the cost of the filing fee?

#### Background and Evidence

The parties entered into a one year fixed term written tenancy agreement that provided that the tenancy would start on December 1, 2008, end on November 30, 2009 and become month to month after that. The present rent is \$1014 per month (including \$30 for parking) payable in advance on the first day of each month. The tenant paid a security deposit of \$457.50 on November 14, 2008.

The tenant(s) failed to pay the rent for the months of January and February 2015 and the sum of \$2028 remains owing.

The tenant(s) vacated the rental unit on February 13, 2015. .

### Analysis - Monetary Order and Cost of Filing fee:

I determined the tenant has failed to pay the rent for the month(s) of January and February 2015 and the sum of \$2028 remains outstanding. I determined the landlord

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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 \$2028 plus the sum of \$50 in respect of the filing fee for a total of \$2078.

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: December 16, 2015

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