

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding BOUNDARY MANAGEMENT INC. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes: MNR OPR MNSD FF

Introduction:

Only the landlord attended this hearing. She gave sworn testimony that the Notice to End Tenancy was served by posting it on the door and she personally served the Application for Dispute Resolution on November 26, 2015. I find that the tenant was properly served with the documents according to sections 88 and 89 of the Act. The landlord applies pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the Act) for orders as follows:

- a) A monetary order pursuant to Section 67;
- b) An Order of Possession pursuant to Sections 46, and 55;
- c) An Order to retain the security deposit pursuant to Section 38; and
- d) An order to recover the filing fee pursuant to Section 72.

Issue(s) to be Decided:

The tenant was issued a Notice to End Tenancy dated November 5, 2015 for unpaid rent. Is the landlord now entitled to an Order of Possession and to a Monetary Order for rental arrears and filing fee?

Background and Evidence:

Only the landlord attended and was given opportunity to be heard, to present evidence and to make submissions. The undisputed evidence is that the tenancy commenced July 1, 2015, a security deposit of \$450 and a pet damage deposit of \$450 were paid on July 4, 2015. Rent is currently \$900 a month. The landlord is claiming the rental arrears of \$4020. When the Notice to End Tenancy was served in November, 2015, the tenant owed \$2220 and since then, they have paid no rent. The tenant provided no documents to dispute the amount owing.

In evidence are several Notices to End Tenancy for November, October, September and August 2015, the tenancy agreement and a rent ledger.

On the basis of the documentary and solemnly sworn evidence presented at the hearing, a decision has been reached.

<u>Analysis</u>

Order of Possession

I find that the landlord is entitled to an Order of Possession. There is outstanding rent. The Tenant has not made application 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. An Order of Possession is issued effective two days from service.

Monetary Order

I find that there are rental arrears in the amount of \$4020 representing rental arrears from August 2015 to January 2016.

Conclusion:

I find the landlord is entitled to an Order of Possession effective two days from service and a monetary order as calculated below. I find the landlord is entitled to retain the security and pet damage deposits to offset the rental amount owing and to recover filing fees paid for this application.

Calculation of Monetary Award:

Rent arrears August 2015 to January 2016	4020.00
Filing fee	50.00
Less security and pet damage deposits	-900.00
Total Monetary Order to Landlord	3170.00

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 20, 2016

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