

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> OPL

### Introduction

The Application for Dispute Resolution filed by the Landlord seeks an Order for Possession based on a 2 month Notice to End Tenancy.

A hearing was conducted by conference call in the presence of both parties. On the basis of the solemnly affirmed evidence presented at that hearing, a decision has been reached. All of the evidence was carefully considered.

Both parties were given a full opportunity to present evidence and make submissions. Neither party requested an adjournment or a Summons to Testify. Prior to concluding the hearing both parties acknowledged they had presented all of the relevant evidence that they wished to present.

I find that the 2 month Notice to End Tenancy was personally served on the Tenant on October 22, 2015. Further I find that the Application for Dispute Resolution/Notice of Hearing was personally served on the Tenant on November 23, 2015. With respect to each of the applicant's claims I find as follows:

### Issue(s) to be Decided:

The issue to be decided is whether the landlord is entitled to an Order for Possession?

#### Background and Evidence

The parties entered into a tenancy agreement that provided that the tenancy would start on April 1, 2015. The rent is \$750 per month payable in advance on the first day of each month. The tenant(s) paid a security deposit of \$375 at the start of the tenancy.

The tenant stated he has not disputed the Notice and does not object to an Order for Possession for the end of February.

#### <u>Analysis - Order of Possession:</u>

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I determined the landlord was entitled to an Order for Possession. 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 effective February 29, 2016..

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.

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 18, 2016

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