

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes OPR, MNR, MND, MNDC, MNSD, FF

Introduction

This hearing dealt with the landlord's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*") for:

- an order of possession for unpaid rent pursuant to section 55
- a monetary order for unpaid rent, for damage to the rental unit, and for money owed or compensation for damage or loss under the *Act*, *Residential Tenancy Regulation ("Regulation"*) or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 67;
- authorization to retain all or a portion of the tenant's security deposit in partial satisfaction of the monetary order requested pursuant to section 38; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the tenant pursuant to section 72.

The tenant did not participate in the conference call hearing. The landlord's agent (the "landlord") attended the hearing and was given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions and to call witnesses. The landlord confirmed he was an agent of the landlord's company named in this application, and had authority to speak on its behalf.

The landlord testified that on February 6, 2017 he forwarded the landlord's application for dispute resolution hearing package via registered mail to the tenant. The landlord provided a Canada Post tracking number as proof of service. Based on the testimony of the landlord and in accordance with sections 89 and 90 of the *Act*, I find that the tenant has been deemed served with the application on February 11, 2017, the fifth day after its registered mailing.

Preliminary Issue

At the outset of the hearing the landlord testified that the matter had been resolved. The tenant has paid all rent arrears in one lump payment on an undisclosed date. The landlord testified that he no longer seeks an order of possession or any monetary order with the exception of the \$100.00 filing fee.

Based on the above I set aside the 10 Day Notice dated January 9, 2017. As the matter was resolved I am not obligated to make a finding on the merits and therefore dismiss the landlord's application for the recovery of the filing fee.

The landlord's entire application is dismissed without leave to reapply.

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: February 23, 2017

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