



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes MNR, OPR, FF

Introduction

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

- a. An Order for Possession for non-payment of rent
- b. A monetary order for unpaid rent
- c. 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(s) 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 determined it was appropriate to amend the Application for Dispute Resolution to include a claim for rent for July 2017 and August 2017 and also, to include a claim to recover the cost of the filing fee.

I find that the 10 day Notice to End Tenancy was served on the Tenants by posting on June 7, 2017. Further I find that the Application for Dispute Resolution/Notice of Hearing was served on the Tenant(s) by mailing, by registered mail to where the Tenants reside on July 17, 2017. With respect to each of the applicant's claims I find as follows:

Issue(s) to be Decided

The issues to be decided are as follows:

- a. Whether the landlord is entitled to an Order for Possession?
- b. Whether the landlord is entitled to A Monetary Order and if so how much?
- c. 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 October 1, 2016 and end on September 30, 2017. The rent was \$1300 per month payable on the first day of each month. The tenants paid a security deposit of \$650 at the start of the tenancy. The tenants were supposed to pay a pet security deposit but failed to do so.

The tenancy ended on August 31, 2017 when the tenants vacated the rental unit.

The tenant(s) failed to pay the rent for the months of June, July and August and the sum of \$3900 remains owing.

Analysis - Order of Possession:

I determined the landlord was entitled to an Order for Possession. There is outstanding rent. 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 on 2 days notice.

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.

Analysis - Monetary Order and Cost of Filing fee:

I determined the tenant has failed to pay the rent for the month(s) of June, July and August 2017 and the sum of \$3900 remains owing. I granted the landlord a monetary order in the sum of \$3900 plus the sum of \$100 in respect of the filing fee for a total of \$4000.

Conclusion:

I granted an Order of Possession on 2 days notice. I ordered that the Tenants pay to the Landlord shall retain the security deposit of \$. In addition I further ordered that the Tenant(s) pay to the Landlord(s) the sum of \$4000.

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 final and binding on both parties.

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 05, 2017

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