

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding COLUMBIA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LTD and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> FFL MNDCL-S MNRL-S OPR

Introduction

This hearing was convened by way of conference call concerning an application made by the landlord seeking an Order of Possession and a monetary order for unpaid rent or utilities; a monetary order for money owed or compensation for damage or loss under the *Act*, regulation or tenancy agreement; for an order permitting the landlord to keep all or part of the pet damage deposit or security deposit; and to recover the filing fee from the tenant for the cost of the application.

An agent for the landlord attended the hearing and gave affirmed testimony, however the line remained open while the phone system was monitored for 10 minutes prior to hearing any testimony and no one for the tenant joined the call. The landlord's agent testified that the tenant was served with notice of this hearing (the Hearing Package) by registered mail on December 21, 2017 and has provided a copy of a Registered Domestic Customer Receipt addressed to the tenant at the rental unit which is stamped with that date by Canada Post, and I am satisfied that the tenant has been served in accordance with the *Residential Tenancy Act*.

During the course of the hearing, the landlord testified that the tenant was in arrears when the 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent or Utilities was issued, however the tenant paid the arrears and now only owes rent for this month. The tenant continually makes payment arrangements with the landlord, and the landlord withdraws this application in its entirety.

Conclusion

For the reasons set out above, the landlord's application is hereby dismissed as withdrawn.

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 07, 2018

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