



# Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes: OPR, MNR, MDSD & FF

### **Introduction**

The Application for Dispute Resolution filed by the landlord seeks the following:

- a. An Order for Possession for cause
- b. A Monetary Order for non-payment of rent.
- c. An Order to retain the security deposit.
- d. An Order to recover the cost of the filing fee.

The tenant(s) failed to appear at the scheduled start of the hearing which was 9:00 a.m. on April 24, 2018. A representative of the landlord was present and ready to proceed. I left the teleconference hearing connection open and did not start the hearing until 10 minutes after the scheduled start time in order to enable the tenant to call in. The tenant failed to appear. I confirmed that the correct call-in numbers and participant codes had been provided in the Notice of Hearing. I then proceeded with the hearing. The representative of the landlord was given a full opportunity to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions and to call witnesses.

I find that the 10 day Notice to End Tenancy was served on the Tenant by posting on March 7, 2018. Further I find that the Application for Dispute Resolution and Notice of Dispute Resolution Hearing was served on the Tenant by mailing, by registered mail to where the Tenant resides on March 29, 2018. 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 retain all or a portion of the security deposit/pet deposit?
- d. Whether the landlord is entitled to recover the cost of the filing fee?

### **Background and Evidence:**

The parties entered into a tenancy agreement that provided that the tenancy would start in May 2013. The rent is \$440 per month payable in advance on the first day of each month. The tenant(s) did not pay a security deposit.

The tenant failed to pay the rent for an extended period of time and the sum of \$4115 remains owing to April 30, 2018. The tenant(s) continues to reside in the rental unit.

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 an extended period of time and the sum of \$4115 remains outstanding to April 30, 2018. I granted the landlord a monetary order in the sum of \$4115 plus the sum of \$100 in respect of the filing fee for a total of \$4215.

Security Deposit

The tenant did not pay a security deposit. As a result I dismissed the claim to retain a security deposit.

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 the 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: April 24, 2018

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