



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes OPR-DR

Introduction

This matter proceeded by way of an *ex parte* Direct Request Proceeding, pursuant to section 55(4) of the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*"), and dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution by the landlord for an Order of Possession based on unpaid rent.

The landlord submitted a signed Proof of Service of the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding which declares that on April 25, 2018, the landlord personally served Tenant N.D. the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding. The landlord had Tenant N.D. sign the Proof of Service of the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding to confirm personal service. Based on the written submission of the landlord and in accordance with section 89(1) of the *Act*, I find that Tenant N.D. has been duly served with the Direct Request Proceeding documents on April 25, 2018.

The landlord submitted a second signed Proof of Service of the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding which declares that on April 25, 2018, the landlord served Tenant C.A. the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding by personally handing the documents to Tenant N.D. The landlord had Tenant N.D. sign the Proof of Service of the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding to confirm this service. Based on the written submission of the landlord and in accordance with section 89(2) of the *Act*, I find that Tenant C.A. has been duly served with the Direct Request Proceeding documents on April 25, 2018.

Issue(s) to be Decided

Is the landlord entitled to an Order of Possession for unpaid rent pursuant to sections 46 and 55 of the *Act*?

Background and Evidence

The landlord submitted the following evidentiary material:

- A copy of a residential tenancy agreement which was signed by the landlord and the tenants on June 18, 2017, indicating a monthly rent of \$1,100.00, due on the first day of each month for a tenancy commencing on June 01, 2017.
- A copy of a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent (the 10 Day Notice) dated April 06, 2018 for \$2,200.00 in unpaid rent. The 10 Day Notice provides that the tenants had five days from the date of service to pay the rent in full or apply for Dispute Resolution or the tenancy would end on the stated effective vacancy date of April 17, 2018;
- A copy of a Proof of Service Notice to End Tenancy form, signed by Tenant N.D., which indicates that the 10 Day Notice was personally handed to Tenant N.D. at 1:00 p.m. on April 06, 2018; and
- A Direct Request Worksheet showing the rent owing and paid during the relevant portion of this tenancy.

Analysis

I have reviewed all documentary evidence and in accordance with section 88 of the *Act*, I find that the tenants were duly served with the 10 Day Notice on April 06, 2018.

I find that the tenants were obligated to pay the monthly rent in the amount of \$1,100.00 as per the tenancy agreement.

I accept the evidence before me that the tenants have failed to pay the rent owed in full within the five days granted under section 46 (4) of the *Act* and did not dispute the 10 Day Notice within that five day period.

Based on the foregoing, I find that the tenants are conclusively presumed under section 46(5) of the *Act* to have accepted that the tenancy ended on the effective date of the 10 Day Notice, April 17, 2018.

Therefore, I find that the landlord is entitled to an Order of Possession for unpaid rent owing for March 2018 and April 2018 as of April 25, 2018.

Conclusion

I grant an Order of Possession to the landlord effective **two days after service of this Order** on the tenant. Should the tenant(s) fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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 27, 2018

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