



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute codes CNR

Introduction

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

- cancellation of a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for unpaid rent, pursuant to section 46 (the 10 Day Notice)

The hearing was conducted by conference call. The tenant did not attend this hearing, although I waited until 9:25 a.m. in order to enable the tenant to connect with this teleconference hearing scheduled for 9:00 a.m. The landlord attended the hearing and was given a full opportunity to provide affirmed testimony and present evidence.

Issues

Should the landlord's 10 Day Notice be cancelled? If not, is the landlord entitled to an order of possession?

Background and Evidence

The tenancy began on May 1, 2012 with a monthly rent of \$975.00 payable on the 1st day of each month. The tenant was also responsible for 60% of the gas bill. The tenant paid a security deposit of \$500.00 at the start of the tenancy.

The landlord testified that on July 30, 2018 he served the tenant with the 10 day Notice by posting a copy to the door of the rental premises.

The landlord testified that the tenant did not pay the full amount of the arrears indicated on the 10 Day Notice within five days of being served and that the full amount is still outstanding.

The tenant's application to cancel the 10 Day Notice was filed on August 7, 2018 within the time period permitted under the Act.

Analysis

Section 46 of the Act requires that upon receipt of a 10 Day Notice, the tenant must, within five days, either pay the full amount of the arrears indicated on the 10 Day Notice or dispute the 10 Day Notice by filing an Application for Dispute Resolution with the Residential Tenancy Branch.

Section 55(1) of the Act states that if a tenant applies to dispute a landlord's notice to end tenancy and their Application for Dispute Resolution is dismissed or the notice is upheld the landlord must be granted an order of possession if the notice complies with all the requirements of Section 52 of the Act.

As the tenant failed to participate in this hearing, the tenant's application is dismissed in its entirety without leave to reapply.

I find that the 10 Day Notice issued by the landlord complies with the requirements of Section 52 of the Act, accordingly, the landlord is granted an Order of Possession pursuant to section 55 of the Act.

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: September 24, 2018

Residential Tenancy Branch