

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

# **DECISION**

Dispute Codes OPC, MNRL-S, MNDCL, MNDL-S

# <u>Introduction</u>

This hearing dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution by the Landlord filed under the Residential Tenancy Act, (the "Act") to enforce a Two Month Notice to End Tenancy for Landlord's Use of the Property, (the "Notice") issued on August 5, 2018. The matter was set for a conference call.

The Landlord attended the hearing and was affirmed to be truthful in her testimony. As the Tenant did not attend the hearing, service of the Notice of Dispute Resolution Hearing documentation was considered. Section 59 of the Act and the Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure states that the respondent must be served with a copy of the Application for Dispute Resolution and Notice of Hearing. The Landlord testified the Application for Dispute Resolution, and Notice of Hearing had been sent to the Tenant by registered mail on November 15, 2018. Section 90 of the *Act* determines that a document served in this manner is deemed to have been received five days later. I find that the Tenant had been duly served in accordance with the Act.

The Landlord was provided with the opportunity to present her evidence orally and in written and documentary form, and to make submissions at the hearing.

I have reviewed all oral and written evidence before me that met the requirements of the Rules of Procedure. However, only the evidence relevant to the issues and findings in this matter are described in this Decision.

#### Issues to be Decided

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- Is the Landlord entitled to an order of possession?
- Is the Landlord entitled to a monetary order for unpaid rent?
- Is the Landlord entitled to monetary compensation for damages under the Act?
- Is the Landlord entitled to retain the security deposit?
- Is the Landlord entitled to the return of their filing fee?

# **Preliminary Matter**

At the outset of this hearing, the Landlord testified that the Tenant had abandoned the rental unit, that the Landlord no longer required an order of possession. The Landlord also testified that she did not have a forwarding address for the Tenant and withdrew the application for the monetary award.

# <u>Analysis</u>

I find that this Application for Dispute Resolution has been withdrawn.

# Conclusion

The Application for Dispute Resolution has been 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 11, 2019

Residential Tenancy Branch