



# Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding WALL FINANCIAL CORPORATION and  
[tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes      OPRM-DR, FFL

### 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 and a Monetary Order.

The landlord submitted a signed Proof of Service of the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding which declares that on December 18, 2019, the landlord sent the tenant the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding by registered mail to the rental unit. The landlord provided a copy of the ‘Registered Domestic Customer Receipt’ containing the tracking number to confirm this mailing. Based on the written submission of the landlord and in accordance with section 89 and 90 of the *Act*, I find that the tenant is deemed to have been served with the Direct Request Proceeding document on December 23, 2019, the fifth day after its registered mailing.

### 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*?

Is the landlord entitled to monetary compensation for unpaid rent pursuant to section 67 of the *Act*?

Is the landlord entitled to recover the filing fee for this application pursuant to section 72 of the *Act*?

### Background and Evidence

I have reviewed all written submissions and evidence before me; however, only the evidence and submissions relevant to the issues and findings in this matter are described in this section.

The landlord submitted the following relevant evidentiary material:

- A copy of the residential tenancy agreement which was signed by the landlord's agent and the tenant on September 30, 2017, indicating a monthly rent of \$1,020.00, due the first day of each month for a tenancy commencing on October 1, 2017;
- A copy of a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent (the "10 Day Notice") dated December 2, 2019, for \$1,060.00 in unpaid rent. The 10 Day Notice provides that the tenant 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 vacant date of December 15, 2019;
- A copy of a witnessed Proof of Service Notice to End Tenancy form which indicates that the 10 Day Notice was posted on the tenant's door at 11:10 a.m. on December 2, 2019;
- A copy of a Notice of Rent Increase, dated July 25, 2018, showing the rent increase of \$40.00, commencing on November 1, 2018;
- A Direct Request Worksheet showing the rent owing during the relevant portion of this tenancy.

### Analysis

I have reviewed all documentary evidence and I find that the tenant was obligated to pay the monthly rent in the amount of \$1,060.00, as per the tenancy agreement and the Notice of Rent Increase.

In accordance with sections 88 and 90 of the Act, I find that the tenant was deemed served with the 10 Day Notice on December 5, 2019, three days after its posting.

I accept the evidence before me that the tenant has failed to pay the rent owed in full by December 10, 2019, with 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 tenant is conclusively presumed under section 46(5) and 53(2) of the *Act* to have accepted that the tenancy ended on the corrected date of the 10 Day Notice, December 15, 2019.

I find the landlord is entitled to an Order of Possession and a monetary award in the amount of \$1,060.00, the amount claimed by the landlord, for unpaid rent owing for December 2019.

As the landlord was successful in this application, I find the landlord is entitled to recover the \$100.00 filing fee paid for this application.

### Conclusion

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

Pursuant to sections 67 and 72 of the *Act*, I grant the landlord a Monetary Order in the amount of \$1,160.00 for rent owed for December 2019 and for the recover of the filing fee paid for this application. The landlord is provided with this Order in the above terms and the tenant must be served with **this Order** as soon as possible. Should the tenant fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed in the Small Claims Division of the Provincial Court and enforced as an Order of that Court.

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: December 24, 2019

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