

## **DECISION**

### Dispute Codes

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### Introduction

This matter was conducted by way of Direct Request Proceeding, pursuant to section 55(4) of the Act, and dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution by the landlord for an Order of Possession

### Decision and reasons

On a Direct request application the landlord is required to submit the following evidentiary material:

- A copy of the Proof of Service of the Notice of Direct Proceeding for the tenant;
- A copy of a residential tenancy agreement which was signed by the parties.
- A copy of a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent, which includes the direct request explanation.
- Proof of service of the 10 day Notice to End Tenancy as either a registered mail receipt or written receipt signed by the tenant or witnessed by a third-party confirming the notice was served.

On this application the landlord has failed to provide proper proof of service of the 10 day Notice to End Tenancy. The proof of service form provided by the applicant has not been signed for by the tenant nor has it been witnessed by a third-party confirming that the notice was served. The landlord wrote on the form “see photo”, however the photo provided is not of a 10 day Notice to End Tenancy form nor does it show the address of the residence and therefore it is my decision that it is insufficient evidence to prove service.

## Conclusion

This application is dismissed with leave to reapply.

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 08, 2010.

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Dispute Resolution Officer