

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> OPR, MNR, MNSD, MNDC, FF Introduction

This hearing was convened by way of conference call in response to the landlords application for an Order of Possession for unpaid rent and utilities; for a Monetary Order for unpaid rent or utilities; for an Order permitting the landlord to keep all or part of the tenants security deposit; for a Monetary Order for money owed or compensation for damage or loss under the *Residential Tenancy Act (Act)*, regulations or tenancy agreement; and to recover the filing fee from the tenants for the cost of this application.

At the outset of the call the landlord advised that the tenants are no longer residing in the rental unit, and therefore, the landlord no longer requires an Order of Possession.

No hearing was held today as the landlord stated that she had served the tenants by mail but not registered mail. The tenants did not appear at the hearing today.

To find in favour of an application, I must be satisfied that the rights of all parties have been upheld by ensuring the parties have been given proper notice to be able to defend their rights. In the absence of proof that the tenants were served with the hearing documents in accordance with the section 89 of the *Act*, I dismiss the landlord's application 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: November 09, 2012.

Residential Tenancy Branch