[2025] NZTT 5355417

TENANCY TRIBUNAL AT [Event location suppressed]

APPLICANT: [The applicant/s]

Landlord

RESPONDENT: Dillion James Dion MacFarlane

Tenant

TENANCY ADDRESS: [Tenancy address suppressed]

ORDER

1. An application for suppression has been made in this case, and the Tribunal orders suppression of the landlord name and identifying details.
2. Dillion James Dion MacFarlane must pay [The landlord/s] $530.85 immediately, as calculated in the table below:

Description	**Landlord**
Rent arrears to 10/10/2025	$2,262.85
Filing fee reimbursement	$28.00
Total award	**$2,290.85**
Minus Bond	$1,760.00
Total payable by Tenant to Landlord	**$530.85**

3. The Bond Centre is to pay the bond of $1,760.00 ([Bond number suppressed]) to [The landlord/s] immediately.

Reasons:

1. Only the applicant landlord attended the hearing which took place by teleconference. The tenant was called on the number provided and the call was answered but the caller disconnected. A subsequent call to the number went to voicemail.

2. The landlord applied for termination of the tenancy, bond refund, rent arrears and reimbursement of filing fee.

3. At the hearing the landlord advised that since filing the application the tenant has now vacated the premises and rent is sought to 10 October 2025 when the landlord confirmed that the premises had been vacated.

4. The landlord has provided rent records. The rent week ended on 9 October 2025 and the amount owed to that day was $2200. A further day of rent in the sum of $62.85 is added to the amount to bring the total rent due to 10 October 2025 in the sum of $2262.85.

5. Because the landlord has wholly succeeded with the claim I must reimburse the filing fee and suppress the landlord details in the order as applied for. See sections 102(4) and 95A(1) Residential Tenancies Act 1986.

G Guptill
06 November 2025

Please read carefully:

Visit justice.govt.nz/tribunals/tenancy/rehearings-appeals for more information on rehearings and appeals.

Rehearings

You can apply for a rehearing if you believe that a substantial wrong or miscarriage of justice has happened. For example:

- you did not get the letter telling you the date of the hearing, **or**
- the adjudicator improperly admitted or rejected evidence, **or**
- new evidence, relating to the original application, has become available.

You must give reasons and evidence to support your application for a rehearing.
A rehearing will not be granted just because you disagree with the decision.
You must apply within five working days of the decision using the Application for Rehearing form: justice.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Forms/TT-Application-for-rehearing.pdf

Right of Appeal

Both the landlord and the tenant can file an appeal. You should file your appeal at the District Court where the original hearing took place. The cost for an appeal is $260. You must apply within 10 working days after the decision is issued using this Appeal to the District Court form: justice.govt.nz/tribunals/tenancy/rehearings-appeals

Grounds for an appeal

You can appeal if you think the decision was wrong, but not because you don't like the decision. For some cases, there'll be no right to appeal. For example, you can't appeal:

- against an interim order
- a final order, or the failure to make an order, where the amount in dispute on appeal is less than $1000
- a final order to undertake work, or the failure to make an order, where the value of the work in dispute on appeal is less than $1000.

Enforcement

Where the Tribunal made an order about money or property this is called a **civil debt**. The Ministry of Justice Collections Team can assist with enforcing civil debt. You can contact the collections team on **0800 233 222** or go to justice.govt.nz/fines/civil-debt for forms and information.

Notice to a party ordered to pay money or vacate premises, etc.

Failure to comply with any order may result in substantial additional costs for enforcement. It may also involve being ordered to appear in the District Court for an examination of your means or seizure of your property.

If you require further help or information regarding this matter, visit tenancy.govt.nz/disputes/enforcing-decisions or phone Tenancy Services on 0800 836 262.

Mēna ka hiahia koe ki ētahi atu awhina, kōrero ranei mo tēnei take, haere ki tenei ipurangi tenancy.govt.nz/disputes/enforcing-decisions, waea atu ki Ratonga Takirua ma runga 0800 836 262 ranei.

A manaomia nisi faamatalaga poo se fesoasoani, e uiga i lau mataupu, asiasi ifo le matou aupega tafailagi: tenancy.govt.nz/disputes/enforcing-decisions, pe fesootai mai le Tenancy Services i le numera 0800 836 262.