[2026] NZTT 5454088

TENANCY TRIBUNAL AT REMOTE LOCATION | TE TARAIPIUNARA RETIHANGA

APPLICANT: Chch Rentals Limited

Landlord

RESPONDENT: Greg Rhodes, Kylee Rhodes

Tenant

TENANCY ADDRESS: 433 Mairehau Road, Parklands, Christchurch 8083

ORDER

1. Greg Rhodes and Kylee Rhodes must pay Chch Rentals Limited $3,756.57 immediately, calculated as shown in table below.
2. The Bond Centre is to pay the bond of $3,600.00 (BN-00051291) to Chch Rentals Limited immediately.

Description	Landlord	Tenant
Rent arrears to 20.2.26	$7,328.57	
Filing fee reimbursement	$28.00	
Total award	**$7,356.57**	
Bond	$3,600.00	
Total payable by Tenant to Landlord	**$3,756.57**	

Reasons:

1. The landlord (owner) attended the hearing via remote video conference. The tenants did not join the hearing via the video or telephone link as instructed in the notice of hearing. The hearing continued in the absence of the tenants.
2. The landlord has applied for rent arrears, refund of the bond, and reimbursement of the filing fee following the end of the tenancy.

How much is owed for rent?

3. The tenancy ended on 20 February 2026. The landlord provided rent records which prove the amount owing at the end of the tenancy.
4. Having sighted the landlord's rent ledger I am satisfied that the tenants are responsible for the rent debt.
5. The claim for rent arrears is proven.
6. Because Chch Rentals Limited has wholly succeeded with the claim I must reimburse the filing fee.

THE SEAL OF THE TENANCY TRIBUNAL

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01 July 2026

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.