

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC

<u>Introduction</u>

This hearing dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution by the tenant to cancel a one month notice to end tenancy for cause issued on May 2, 2014.

Both parties appeared, gave affirmed testimony and were provided the opportunity to present their evidence orally and in written and documentary form, and to cross-examine the other party, and make submissions at the hearing.

In a case where a tenant has applied to cancel a notice for cause Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure require the landlord to provide their evidence submission first, as the landlord has the burden of proving cause sufficient to terminate the tenancy for the reasons given on the notice. In this case, the reason stated in the notice was the tenant is repeatedly late paying rent.

Settlement agreement

After hearing testimony from both parties, the parties agreed to settle this matter on the following conditions:

- 1) The parties agreed to cancel the notice to end tenancy for cause, issued on May 2, 2014; and
- 2) The parties agreed to mutually end the tenancy effective August 31, 2014 at 1:00 pm.

This settlement agreement was reached in accordance with section 63 of the *Residential Tenancy Act*.

Conclusion

As a result of the above settlement, the landlord is granted an order of possession effective on the above date.

This decision is final and binding on the parties and 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: June 25, 2014

Residential Tenancy Branch