

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Pasadena Estates Development Corp. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> O, FF

Introduction

This is an application for a monetary order for \$1300.00 and recovery of the \$50.00 filing fee.

Some documentary evidence and written arguments have been submitted by the parties prior to the hearing.

I have given the parties the opportunity to present all relevant evidence, and to give oral testimony,.

All testimony was taken under affirmation.

Issue(s) to be Decided

The first issue I dealt with is whether or not the Residential Tenancy Act has jurisdiction over this matter.

Background and Evidence

The landlord's representative stated that he believes the Residential Tenancy Act does not have jurisdiction in this matter because the living accommodation is in a housing based health facility that provides hospitality support services and personal healthcare.

The tenant's representative stated that he does not dispute that the living accommodation is in a housing based health facility that provided hospitality support services and personal healthcare.

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<u>Analysis</u>

Section 49(g)(5) of the Residential Tenancy Act states:

This Act does not apply to living accommodation in a housing based health facility that provides hospitality support services and personal health care.

Therefore it's my finding that the Residential Tenancy Act does not have jurisdiction over this claim.

Conclusion

I declined jurisdiction over this matter.

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: January 08, 2015

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