

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## DECISION

Dispute Codes RR, CNC, MT

This hearing was convened in response to an application by the Tenant pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act") for Orders as follows:

- 1. An Order for a rent reduction Section 65;
- An Order allowing more time to make the application to cancel the notice to end tenancy – Section 66;
- 3. An Order cancelling a notice to end tenancy Section 66;

The matter was set for a conference call hearing at 10:30 a.m. on this date. The line remained open while the phone system was monitored for ten minutes. The only participant who called into the hearing during this time was the Landlord who was ready to proceed on the notice to end tenancy for cause (the "Notice"). The Tenant failed to attend to present their claim. In the absence of the Tenant who made the application, I dismiss this claim without leave to reapply.

Section 55(1) provides that if a tenant makes an application for dispute resolution to dispute a landlord's notice to end a tenancy, an order of possession must be granted to the landlord if, the notice to end tenancy complies in form and content and the tenant's application is dismissed or the landlord's notice is upheld. Section 52 of the Act provides that a notice to end tenancy from a landlord must be in writing and must be signed and dated by the landlord, give the address of the rental unit, state the effective date of the notice, state the grounds for ending the tenancy, and be in the approved form.

As the Notice complies in form and content and as the Tenant's application has been dismissed I find that the Landlord is entitled to an order of possession. I therefore grant an Order of Possession to the Landlord effective two days after service of the Order on the Tenant.

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: March 01, 2016

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