

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding PEAKE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT INC. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy] **DECISION**

Dispute Codes: CNC

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the tenant for an order to set aside a notice to end tenancy for cause. The notice of hearing was served on the landlord by registered mail on February 04, 2016. The tenant provided a tracking number. Despite having been served the notice of hearing, the landlord did not attend the hearing. The tenant attended the hearing and was given full opportunity to present evidence and make submissions.

On January 22, 2016, the landlord served the tenant with a notice to end tenancy for cause. The tenant disputed the notice in a timely manner.

<u>Analysis</u>

In order to support the notice to end tenancy, the landlord must prove at least one of the grounds alleged. The landlord did not file any evidence to support the reasons for the notice to end tenancy, nor did he attend the hearing. Without other evidence to support the claim, the landlord has not met the burden of proof and therefore I allow the tenant's application and set aside the landlord's notice to end tenancy.

Conclusion

The notice to end tenancy is set aside and the tenancy shall continue.

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 16, 2016

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