

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding VANCOUVER NATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNQ

Introduction

Pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* ("the *Act*"), this hearing was to address the landlord's application for an Order of Possession because the tenant no longer qualifies for subsidized housing pursuant to section 55.

Neither party attended at the appointed time set for the hearing. Rule 10.1 of the Rules of Procedure regarding the commencement of a hearing provides as follows:

The hearing must commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise decided by the dispute resolution officer. The dispute resolution officer may conduct the hearing in the absence of a party and may make a decision or dismiss the application, with or without leave to re-apply.

Accordingly, **in the absence of any evidence or submissions I order the application dismissed with liberty to reapply**. I make no findings on the merits of the matter. Liberty to reapply is not an extension of any applicable limitation period.

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 18, 2016

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