



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC

This matter was scheduled for a conference call at 11:00 a.m. on this date. The landlord participated in the teleconference, the tenant did not. At the outset of the hearing the landlord who is also the owner of the home advised that he shares a kitchen and bathroom with the tenant. Section 4 of the Residential Tenancy Act addresses this issue as follows:

What this Act does not apply to

4 This Act does not apply to

(c) living accommodation in which the tenant shares bathroom or kitchen facilities with the owner of that accommodation,

Based on the above I do not have the jurisdiction to deal with this matter and I must therefore dismiss this application.

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 24, 2016

Residential Tenancy Branch