

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes CNL

## Introduction

This hearing addressed the tenants' application pursuant to section 49 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*") to cancel a 2 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Landlord's Use of Property ("2 Month Notice").

The tenants did not participate in the conference call hearing, which lasted approximately 10 minutes. The landlord attended the hearing and was given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions and to call witnesses.

Because the tenants failed to attend the hearing and present their claim, I dismiss their claim without leave to reapply.

## Background and Evidence

The landlord testified that on June 26, 2016 he forwarded the 2 Month Notice via registered mail to the tenants. The landlord provided a Canada Post tracking number as proof of service. Based on the testimony of the landlord and in accordance with sections 89 and 90 of the *Act*, I find that the tenants have been deemed served with the 2 Month Notice on July 1, 2016, the fifth day after its registered mailing.

### <u>Analysis</u>

Section 55 of the *Act* establishes that if a tenant makes an application for dispute resolution to dispute a landlord's notice to end 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.

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Based on the landlord's testimony and the 2 Month Notice before me, I find the 2 Month Notice complies in form and content. The effective date of August 31, 2016 on the 2 Month Notice is corrected to September 30, 2016. As the 2 Month Notice complies in form and content and as the tenants' application has been dismissed I find that the landlord is entitled to an order of possession effective September 30, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

### Conclusion

The tenants' entire application is dismissed without leave to reapply.

An order of possession is granted to the landlord effective September 30, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

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: August 16, 2016

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