



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC

Introduction

This hearing was scheduled in response to the tenant's application pursuant to section 47 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act") for cancellation of the landlord's 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the "1 Month Notice").

The tenant 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 tenant failed to attend the hearing and present her claim, I dismiss the tenant's claim without leave to reapply.

Background and Evidence

The landlord estimates the tenancy began three to four months prior to the hearing, on a month-to-month basis. Rent in the amount of \$650.00 is payable on the first of each month. The tenant remitted a security deposit in the amount of \$325.00 at the start of the tenancy. The tenant continues to reside in the rental unit.

The landlord testified that the tenant was served with the landlord's 1 Month Notice, dated September 24, 2016, on the same date, by way of posting to the rental unit door where the tenant is residing. In accordance with sections 88 and 90 of the *Act*, I find that the tenant was deemed served with the landlord's 1 Month Notice on September 27, 2016, three days after its posting.

Analysis

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.

Based on the landlord's testimony and the 1 Month Notice before me, I find the 1 Month Notice complies in form and content. As the 1 Month 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.

Conclusion

The tenant's entire application is dismissed without leave to reapply.

An order of possession is granted to the landlord effective **two (2) days after service 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: November 22, 2016

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