

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding KANDOLA CENTURES 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 tenant testified that the notice of hearing was served on the landlord in person on October 14, 2016. 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 October 01, 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 the landlord 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: December 07, 2016

Residential Tenancy Branch