

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC, AS

Introduction

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*") for:

- cancellation of the landlord's 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the "1 Month Notice") pursuant to section 47; and
- an order allowing the tenant to assign or sublet because the landlord's permission has been unreasonably withheld pursuant to section 65.

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

At the outset of the hearing, the landlord advised that the tenant had vacated the rental unit and therefore did not request an order of possession. Based on the landlord's testimony that the tenant vacated the rental unit and in the absence of the tenant, who made the application, I dismiss this claim without leave to reapply.

Conclusion

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: January 04, 2017

Residential Tenancy Branch