

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> CNR

This hearing was convened as a result of the Tenant's Application for Dispute Resolution, received at the Residential Tenancy Branch on January 6, 2017 (the "Application"). The Tenant applied for an order cancelling a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent or Utilities, dated January 2, 2017 (the "10 Day Notice"), pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*").

The Landlord attended the hearing on her own behalf and was assisted by her daughter, R.M. The Tenant did not attend the hearing.

This matter was set for hearing by telephone conference call at 9:00 A.M. (Pacific Time) on February 1, 2017. The line remained open while the phone system was monitored for ten minutes and the only participant who called into the hearing during this time was the Landlord. Therefore, as the Tenant did not attend the hearing by 9:10 A.M., and the Landlord appeared and was ready to proceed, I dismiss the claim without leave to reapply.

When a tenant's application to cancel a notice to end tenancy is dismissed, section 55 of the *Act* requires that I issue an order of possession in favour of the landlord if the notice complies with section 52 of the *Act*. Having reviewed the 10 Day Notice, I find it complies with section 52 of the *Act*. Accordingly, by operation of section 55 of the *Act*, I find the Landlord is entitled to an order of possession, which will be effective two (2) days after it is served on the Tenant.

Conclusion

The Tenant's Application is dismissed.

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By operation of section 55 of the *Act*, the Landlord is granted an order of possession, which will be effective two (2) days after service on the Tenant. The order of possession may be filed in and enforced as an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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: February 01, 2017

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