

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

Dispute Codes: CNC

Introduction:

The Application for Dispute Resolution filed by the Tenant seeks an order to cancel the one month Notice to End Tenancy dated August 25, 2017.

A hearing was conducted by conference call in the presence of the applicant and in the absence of the respondent although duly served. On the basis of the solemnly affirmed evidence presented at that hearing, a decision has been reached. All of the evidence was carefully considered.

The Advocate for the Tenant testified she personally served the Application for Dispute Resolution on the agent for the landlord at the address for service set out in the Notice to End Tenancy dated August 25, 2017. I determined there was sufficient service. :

Issues to be Decided:

The issue to be decided is whether the tenant is entitled to an order cancelling the one month Notice to End Tenancy dated August 25, 2017?

Grounds for Termination:

The Notice to End Tenancy identifies the following grounds:

- Tenant or a person permitted on the property by the tenant has:
 - significantly interfered with or unreasonably disturbed another occupant or the landlord
 - seriously jeopardized the health or safety or lawful right of another occupant or the landlord
 - put the landlord's property at significant risk
- Tenant has engaged in illegal activity that has, or is likely to:
 - o jeopardize a lawful right or interest of another occupant or the landlord

Analysis:

The landlord has the burden of proof to establish sufficient cause to end the tenancy on a balance or probabilities.

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The landlord failed to attend the hearing and failed to submit any documentary evidence.

I determined the landlord has failed to establish sufficient cause to end the tenancy. As a result I ordered that the one month Notice to End Tenancy be cancelled. The tenancy shall continue with the rights and obligations of the parties remaining unchanged.

This decision is final and binding on the parties.

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 23, 2017

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