

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNL

Introduction

This hearing was scheduled to convene at 1:30 p.m. this date by way of conference call concerning an application made by the tenant seeking an order cancelling a notice to end the tenancy for landlord's use of property.

The line remained open while the phone system was monitored for 15 minutes and no participants joined the call during that time. Therefore, I dismiss the tenant's application with leave to reapply.

Where a tenant disputes a notice to end a tenancy given by a landlord, the onus is on the landlord to establish that it was given in accordance with the *Residential Tenancy Act*. The *Act* also states that where I dismiss a tenant's application to cancel a notice to end a tenancy given by a landlord, I must grant an Order of Possession in favour of the landlord, so long as the notice given is in the approved form. In the absence of any evidentiary material or testimony from any of the parties, I cannot be satisfied that any notice given was in the approved form, and therefore, I decline to issue an Order of Possession.

Conclusion

For the reasons set out above, the tenant's application is hereby dismissed with leave to reapply.

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 30, 2018

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