Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC MT FF

Introduction

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

- cancellation of a One Month Notice to End Tenancy For Cause (the One Month Notice), pursuant to section 47;
- more time to make an application to cancel the landlord's One Month Notice pursuant to section 66;
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application pursuant to section 72.

The hearing was conducted by conference call. The tenant did not attend this hearing, although I waited until 9:13 a.m. in order to enable the tenant to connect with this teleconference hearing scheduled for 9:00 a.m. The landlord attended the hearing and was given a full opportunity to be heard, to present evidence and to make submissions.

<u>Issues</u>

Is the landlord entitled to an order of possession?

Background and Evidence

The landlord served the tenant with the One Month Notice on February 25, 2018.

The tenant filed an application to dispute the Notice on March 15, 2018.

<u>Analysis</u>

Section 55(1) of the *Act* states that if a tenant applies to dispute a landlord's notice to end tenancy and their Application for Dispute Resolution is dismissed or the landlord's notice is upheld the landlord must be granted an order of possession if the notice complies with all the requirements of Section 52 of the *Act*.

As the tenant failed to participate in this hearing the tenant's application is dismissed in its entirety without leave to reapply.

I find that the Notice served by the landlord is in compliance with the form and content requirements of section 52 of the Act; therefore, the landlord is entitled to an Order of Possession pursuant to section 55 of the Act.

Conclusion

I grant an Order of Possession to the landlord effective **two days after service of this Order** on the tenant. Should the tenant(s) fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed 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: May 31, 2018

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