

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

### **DECISION**

Dispute Codes CNC

### <u>Introduction</u>

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

 cancellation of the landlord's 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause ("1 Month Notice"), pursuant to section 40.

The tenant did not attend this hearing, which lasted approximately 13 minutes. The landlord attended the hearing and was given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions and to call witnesses.

The landlord testified that she received a copy of the tenant's application for dispute resolution hearing package. In accordance with sections 82 and 83 of the *Act*, I find that the landlord was duly served with the tenant's application.

### <u>Preliminary Issue – Dismissal of Tenant's Application</u>

Rule 7.3 of the Residential Tenancy Branch ("RTB") *Rules of Procedure* provides as follows:

7.3 Consequences of not attending the hearing: If a party or their agent fails to attend the hearing, the arbitrator may conduct the dispute resolution hearing in the absence of that party, or dismiss the application, with or without leave to reapply.

In the absence of any appearance by the tenant, I order the tenant's application dismissed without leave to reapply.

## **Analysis**

Pursuant to section 48 of the *Act*, if I dismiss the tenant's application to cancel a 1 Month Notice, the landlord is entitled to an order of possession, provided that the notice meets the requirements of section 45 of the *Act*.

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Neither party provided a copy of the 1 Month Notice so I could not determine whether it complied with section 45 of the *Act*. The landlord said that she had a copy but did not provide it for this hearing. Accordingly, I notified the landlord that I could not issue an order of possession to her.

#### Conclusion

The tenant's application is dismissed without leave to reapply. The landlord is not entitled to an order of possession.

This decision is made on authority delegated to me by the Director of the Residential Tenancy Branch under Section 9.1(1) of the *Manufactured Home Park Tenancy Act*.

Dated: June 05, 2018

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