

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding MOUNTAIN COUNTRY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LTD. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

# DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC

#### Introduction

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for cancellation of the One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the "One Month Notice"), pursuant to section 47.

The tenant did not attend this hearing, although I left the teleconference hearing connection open for 10 minutes in order to enable the tenant to call into this teleconference hearing scheduled for 11:00 a.m. The property manager (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. I confirmed that the correct call-in numbers and participant codes had been provided in the Notice of Hearing. I also confirmed from the teleconference system that the tenant and I were the only ones who had called into this teleconference.

The landlord testified that the tenant and the landlord entered into a Mutual Agreement to End Tenancy effective October 31, 2018 and that the landlord is withdrawing the One Month Notice.

Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure provides as follows:

## 7.1 Commencement of the dispute resolution hearing

The dispute resolution hearing will commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise set by the arbitrator. Rule 7.3 states that 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 re-apply.

### Issue(s) to be Decided

- 1. Are the landlords entitled to early termination of the tenancy and an Order of Possession, pursuant to section 56 of the *Act*?
- 2. Are the landlords entitled to recover the filing fee for this application from the tenant, pursuant to section 72 of the *Act*?

## **Conclusion**

Based on the above, in the absence of any evidence or submissions from the applicant and the withdrawal of the One Month Notice from the landlord, I order the application dismissed without liberty 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: October 02, 2018

Residential Tenancy Branch