



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

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Introduction

This hearing was convened by way of conference call concerning an application made by the tenant seeking an order suspending or setting conditions on the landlord's right to enter the rental unit and to recover the filing fee from the landlord for the cost of the application.

The tenant and the landlord attended the hearing, during which the parties agreed to settle this dispute.

The *Residential Tenancy Act* states that:

29 (1) A landlord must not enter a rental unit that is subject to a tenancy agreement for any purpose unless one of the following applies:

- (a) the tenant gives permission at the time of the entry or not more than 30 days before the entry;
- (b) at least 24 hours and not more than 30 days before the entry, the landlord gives the tenant written notice that includes the following information:
 - (i) the purpose for entering, which must be reasonable;
 - (ii) the date and the time of the entry, which must be between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. unless the tenant otherwise agrees;
- (c) the landlord provides housekeeping or related services under the terms of a written tenancy agreement and the entry is for that purpose and in accordance with those terms;
- (d) the landlord has an order of the director authorizing the entry;
- (e) the tenant has abandoned the rental unit;

(f) an emergency exists and the entry is necessary to protect life or property.

(2) A landlord may inspect a rental unit monthly in accordance with subsection (1) (b). The parties confirmed at the end of the hearing that this agreement was made on a voluntary basis and that the parties understood the nature of this full and final settlement of this matter.

The landlord agrees to abide by the *Act*, and I so order.

The parties confirmed at the end of the hearing that this agreement was made on a voluntary basis.

Since the parties have settled this dispute I decline to order that the tenant recover the filing fee from the landlord.

Conclusion

For the reasons set out above, and by consent, I hereby order the landlord to comply with Section 29 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* as set out above.

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: April 23, 2019

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