

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding BRONTARIO PROPERTIES INC and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC, FFT

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, pursuant to section 47; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord, pursuant to section 72.

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 landlords agents attended the hearing and were 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 landlords' agents and I were the only ones who had called into this teleconference.

The landlord's property manager testified that he received the tenant's application for dispute resolution on April 30, 2019. I find that the landlord was sufficiently served with the tenant's application for dispute resolution for the purposes of this *Act*, pursuant to section 71 of the *Act*.

Issues to be Decided

1. Is the tenant entitled to cancellation of the One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause, pursuant to section 47 of the *Act*?

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2. Is the tenant entitled to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord, pursuant to section 72 of the *Act*?

Background/Evidence

The landlord's property manager testified that a One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause with an effective date of May 31, 2019 (the "One Month Notice") was posted on the tenant's door on April 12, 2019. The One Month Notice was entered into evidence.

The One Month Notice states the following reasons for ending the tenancy:

- Tenant or a person permitted on the property by the tenant has:
 - significantly interfered with or unreasonably disturbed another occupant or the landlord; and
- Breach of material term of the tenancy agreement that was not corrected within a reasonable time after written notice to do so.

The landlord testified that the tenant paid July 2019's rent in full.

<u>Analysis</u>

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.

Based on the above, in the absence of any evidence or submissions from the applicant I order the application dismissed without liberty to reapply.

Section 55 of the *Act* states that if a tenant makes an application for dispute resolution to dispute a landlord's notice to end a tenancy, the director must grant to the landlord an order of possession of the rental unit if:

- the landlord's notice to end tenancy complies with section 52 [form and content of notice to end tenancy], and
- the director, during the dispute resolution proceeding, dismisses the tenant's application or upholds the landlord's notice.

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Upon review of the One Month Notice, I find that it meets the form and content requirements of section 52 of the *Act*.

Since I have dismissed the tenant's application and found that the One Month Notice meets the form and content requirements of section 52 of the *Act*, I find that the landlord is entitled to an Order of Possession effective July 31, 2019 at 1:00 p.m., pursuant to section 55 of the *Act*.

Conclusion

The tenant's application is dismissed without leave to reapply.

Pursuant to section 55 of the *Act*, I grant an Order of Possession to the landlord effective at **1:00 p.m. on July 31, 2019**, which should be served on the tenant. Should the tenant 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: July 02, 2019

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