



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNR, CNE

Introduction

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

- cancellation of the landlord's 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent (the 10 Day Notice) pursuant to section 46;
- cancellation of the landlord's 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for End of Employment (the 1 Month Notice) pursuant to section 48.

The tenants did not attend. The landlord attended the hearing via conference call and provided undisputed affirmed testimony I waited until 12 minutes past the start of the scheduled hearing time in order to enable both parties to connect with this teleconference hearing. 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 landlord and I were the only persons who had called into this teleconference.

Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure provides that:

7.1 Commencement of the dispute resolution hearing

The dispute resolution hearing will commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise set by the arbitrator.

7.2 Delay in the start of a hearing

In the event of a delay of a start of a conference call hearing, each party must stay available on the line to commence the hearing for 30 minutes after the time scheduled for the start of the hearing.

In the event of a delay of a face-to-face hearing, unless otherwise advised, the parties must remain available to commence the hearing at the hearing location for 30 minutes after the time scheduled for the start of the hearing.

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 re-apply.

7.4 Evidence must be presented

Evidence must be presented by the party who submitted it, or by the party's agent. If a party or their agent does not attend the hearing to present evidence, any written submissions supplied may or may not be considered.

The landlord confirmed that he was personally served with the tenants' notice of hearing package and is aware of the tenants' listed issues.

Accordingly, in the absence of any evidence or submissions from either party and in the absence of the tenants' participation in this hearing, I order the application dismissed without leave to reapply as the landlord has attended and is ready to proceed. I make no findings on the merits of the matter.

The landlord also clarified that at no time has he issued and served a 1 month notice to end tenancy for end of employment as the tenants are not employed by him. The landlord seeks to end the tenancy for unpaid rent. The landlord also stated that after the 10 Day Notice dated February 2, 2020 was served, no rent has been paid by the tenants.

Pursuant to section 55 of the Act the landlords are granted an order of possession.

The order of possession must be served upon the tenant. Should the tenant fail to comply with the order, the order may be filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia and enforced as an order of that Court.

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 14, 2020

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