

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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# Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

### **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> CNC, OPC, FF

Introduction, Preliminary and Procedural Matters-

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application for dispute resolution under the Residential Tenancy Act (Act) for:

- an order cancelling a One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (Notice) issued by the landlord;
- an order requiring the landlord to comply with the Act, regulation or tenancy agreement; and
- recovery of the filing fee.

The hearing began at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time on Monday, October 26, 2020, as scheduled and the telephone system remained open and was monitored for 10 minutes.

During this time, the tenant did not call into the hearing; however, the landlord's agent was present and informed me that the parties had signed a mutual agreement to end the tenancy on November 30, 2020. The agent read the mutual agreement.

Rules 7.3 and 7.4 of the 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 re-apply.

#### 7.4 Evidence must be presented

Evidence must be presented by the party who submitted it, or by the party's agent.

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If a party or their agent does not attend the hearing to present evidence, any written submissions supplied may or may not be considered.

Accordingly, in the absence of any evidence or submissions from the applicant and considering the mutual agreement to end the tenancy read to me at the hearing, I order the application dismissed, without leave 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 26, 2020	
	Residential Tenancy Branch