

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> OPL, FFL

Introduction

Pursuant to section 58 of the Residential Tenancy Act (the Act), I was designated to hear an application regarding the above-noted tenancy. The landlord applied for:

- an order of possession under a Two Month Notice to End Tenancy for Landlord's use of property (the Notice), pursuant to sections 49 and 55 of the Act; and
- an authorization to recover the filing fee for this application, pursuant to section
 72 of the Act.

I left the teleconference connection open until 11:13 A.M. to enable the tenant (respondent) to call into this teleconference hearing scheduled for 11:00 A.M. The tenant did not attend the hearing. The landlord, represented by counsel CS (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 landlord and I were the only ones who had called into this teleconference.

Preliminary Issue – order of possession issued

At the outset of the hearing the landlord informed me that the order of possession was issued in another application (the file number is mentioned on the cover page of this decision). The landlord affirmed this application is no longer needed.

The application for an order of possession is most since the order of possession has already been issued.

Section 62(4)(b) of the Act states an application should be dismissed if the application or part of an application for dispute resolution does not disclose a dispute that may be determined under the Act. I exercise my authority under section 62(4)(b) of the Act to dismiss the application for an order of possession.

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Conclusion

I dismiss the landlord's application in its entirety 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 27, 2020

Residential Tenancy Branch