

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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# Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

#### **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> ET FFL

#### <u>Introduction</u>

This hearing was convened as a result of the landlord's Application for Dispute Resolution (application) seeking remedy under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the Act). The landlord applied to end the tenancy early under section 56 of the Act by way of an order of possession due to an immediate and severe risk to the rental property, other occupants or the landlord, and to recover the cost of the filing fee.

The landlord attended the teleconference hearing and was affirmed. The landlord gave affirmed testimony and confirmed that as of April 3, 2021, the landlord deemed the rental unit abandoned and now has obtained possession back of the rental unit.

#### **Preliminary and Procedural Matters**

Given the above and considering that the landlord has obtained possession back of the rental unit through abandonment of the rental unit, I find this application is now moot.

The landlord confirmed the email addresses for the landlord during the hearing and did not have the email address available at the time of the hearing. This decision will be sent to the email address for the landlord confirmed during the hearing. This decision will be sent to the tenant by regular mail.

### Analysis and Conclusion

This application is now moot as the landlord confirmed that they have possession back of the rental unit as of April 3, 2021. Accordingly, this matter is dismissed without leave to reapply.

The filing fee is not granted as this application is now moot.

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This decision will be emailed to the landlord and sent by regular mail to the tenant.

This decision is final and binding on the parties, unless otherwise provided under the Act, and 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 12, 2021

Residential Tenancy Branch