

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> CNC, OLC, MNDCT, LRE, PSF, FFT

<u>Introduction</u>

This hearing dealt with an application by the tenant under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for the following:

- Cancellation of One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause ("One Month Notice") pursuant to section 47;
- An order requiring the landlord to comply with the Act pursuant to section 62;
- An order requiring the landlord to provide services or facilities required by the tenancy agreement or law pursuant to section 62(3);
- An order to restrict or suspend the landlord's right of entry pursuant to section 70;
- An order requiring the landlord to reimburse the tenant for the filing fee pursuant to section 72.

Both parties attended the hearing and had opportunity to provide affirmed testimony, present evidence and make submissions. No issues of service were raised. The hearing process was explained.

Each party stated they were not recording the proceedings.

Each party acknowledged service of the documents from the other party. No issues of service were raised.

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Preliminary Issue - Multiple Remedies

The tenant applied for multiple remedies under the *Act* some of which were not sufficiently related to one another.

Section 2.3 of the *Rules of Procedure* states that claims made in an Application must be related to each other and that arbitrators may use their discretion to dismiss unrelated claims with or without leave to reapply.

After looking at the list of issues before me at the start of the hearing, I determined that the most pressing and related issues before me deal with whether the tenancy is ending. As a result, I exercised my discretion to dismiss, with leave to reapply, all the claims on the Tenant's application except for the following:

- Cancellation of One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause ("One Month Notice") pursuant to section 47;
- An order requiring the landlord to reimburse the tenant for the filing fee pursuant to section 72.

Resolution of Dispute

Pursuant to section 63 of the *Act*, the Arbitrator may assist the parties to settle their dispute and if the parties do so during the dispute resolution proceedings, the settlement may be recorded in the form of a Decision or an Order. Discussions regarding settlement took place but no settlement was reached.

Withdrawal of Notice

During the hearing, the landlord withdrew the One Month Notice dated March 31, 2021.

Accordingly, the Notice is of no force or effect.

The tenancy shall continue until it is ended in accordance with the agreement and the Act.

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Conclusion

The landlord withdrew the One Month Notice dated March 31, 2021 which is of no force or effect. The tenancy shall continue until it is ended in accordance with the agreement and the Act.

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 16, 2021

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