



Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding One touch restoration and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## DECISION

Dispute Codes OLC, CNC, FFT

## Introduction

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

- cancellation of the One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the "Notice"), pursuant to section 47;
- an Order directing the landlord to comply with the *Act*, regulation or tenancy agreement, pursuant to section 62; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord, pursuant to section 72.

Tenant S.N.S.J. and an agent of the landlord attended the hearing and were each given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions, and to call witnesses.

Both parties were advised that Rule 6.11 of the Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure prohibits the recording of dispute resolution hearings. Both parties testified that they are not recording this dispute resolution hearing.

Per section 95(3) of the Act, the parties may be fined up to \$5,000.00 if they record this hearing: "A person who contravenes or fails to comply with a decision or an order made by the director commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of not more than \$5 000."

Both parties confirmed their email addresses for service of this decision.

## Preliminary Issue - Tenancy Ended

At the outset of the hearing both parties agreed that all tenants moved out of the subject rental property at the end of April 2022.

The tenants' application for cancellation of the Notice and for an order for the landlord to comply with the Act are moot since the tenancy has ended and the tenants have left the rental unit.

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 tenants' application, without leave to reapply, because the claims are no longer relevant. The parties have leave to file other claims relating to this tenancy.

## **Conclusion**

The tenants' claims are 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: August 04, 2022

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