

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding QUADREAL PROPERTY and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> CNR, MNDCT, AAT, PSF, OLC, FFT

<u>Introduction</u>

This hearing was convened as a result of the Tenant's Application for Dispute Resolution. The Tenant applied for multiple remedies, pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*").

The Landlord (respondent) attended the hearing and provided affirmed testimony. However, the Tenant (applicant) did not. The hearing was by telephone conference and began promptly, as scheduled, at 1:30 PM Pacific Time on January 13, 2023, as per the Notice of a Dispute Resolution Hearing provided to the Tenant. The line remained open while the phone system was monitored for 10 minutes and the only participant who called into the hearing during this time was the respondent Landlord who was ready to proceed.

After the ten minute waiting period, the Tenant's application was **dismissed in full**, **without leave to reapply**.

Section 55 of the *Act* applies and states:

Order of possession for the landlord

- **55** (1) If a tenant makes an application for dispute resolution to dispute a landlord's notice to end a tenancy, the director must grant to the landlord an order of possession of the rental unit if
 - (a) the landlord's notice to end tenancy complies with section 52 [form and content of notice to end tenancy], and

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(b) the director, during the dispute resolution proceeding, dismisses the tenant's application or upholds the landlord's notice.

(1.1)If an application referred to in subsection (1) is in relation to a landlord's notice to end a tenancy under section 46 [landlord's notice: non-payment of rent], and the circumstances referred to in subsection (1) (a) and (b) of this section apply, the director must grant an order requiring the payment of the unpaid rent.

Under section 55 of the *Act*, when a Tenant's application to cancel a notice to end tenancy is dismissed and I am satisfied that the Notice to end tenancy complies with the requirements under section 52, I must grant the Landlord an order of possession. However, in this case, the Landlord specifically stated that they do not want an order of possession, or a monetary order at this time. The Landlord stated that the Tenant does not currently owe any rent. In consideration of this, I decline to issue a monetary order or an order of possession, pursuant to section 55 of 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: January 13, 2023

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