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Residential Tenancy Branch Ministry of Housing

DECISION

Dispute Codes PSF FFT

Introduction

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

- an order to the landlord to provide services or facilities required by law pursuant to section 65; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord pursuant to section 72.

Both parties attended the hearing, along with a mandarin language interpreter provided by the RTB at the landlord's request.

Both parties confirmed that the tenant had moved out in April 2023, and that the tenancy has come to an end.

Section 62(4)(a) of the Act states that an application should be dismissed if the application or part of an application 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 tenant's application without leave to reapply as I find the issues requested moot because the tenancy has come to an end.

The filing fee is a discretionary award issued by an Arbitrator usually after a hearing is held and the applicant is successful on the merits of the application. As I was not required to make a decision on the merits of this case, the tenant must bear the cost of this filing fee.

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: May 30, 2023