



# Dispute Resolution Services

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## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes      FF, LRE, O, OLC, PSF, RP

### Decision and reasons

No hearing was held because the applicant has not been able to show that the respondent has been served with the notice of hearing.

The applicant testified that he gave the documents to a roommate of the landlord however an application for dispute resolution when required to be given to one party by another, must be given in one of the following ways:

- (a) by leaving a copy with the person;
- (b) if the person is a landlord, by leaving a copy with an agent of the landlord;
- (c) by sending a copy by registered mail to the address at which the person resides or, if the person is a landlord, to the address at which the person carries on business as a landlord;
- (d) if the person is a tenant, by sending a copy by registered mail to a forwarding address provided by the tenant;
- (e) as ordered by the director under section 71 (1) [*director's orders: delivery and service of documents*].

In this case the applicant did not serve the application for dispute resolution and notice of hearing by one of the above methods, and since the respondent did not appear at today's hearing, I am unable to confirm that the documents were received by the respondent.



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## Conclusion

This application is dismissed with 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: October 13, 2010.

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Dispute Resolution Officer