



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNR

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution by the Tenant to cancel a Notice to end tenancy for unpaid rent.

No one appeared at the teleconference hearing on behalf of the Tenant or the Landlord.

Issue(s) to be Decided

1. Has a 10 Day Notice to End Tenant for Unpaid Rent been issued and served upon the Tenant in accordance with the *Residential Tenancy Act*?
2. If so, has the Landlord met the burden of proof to establish rent was not paid in accordance with the *Residential Tenancy Act* and therefore be entitled to an Order of Possession?

Background and Evidence

There was no additional evidence or testimony provided as there was no one in attendance at the scheduled hearing.

Analysis

Section 61 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* states that upon accepting an application for dispute resolution, the director must set the matter down for a hearing and that the Director must determine if the hearing is to be oral or in writing. In this case, the hearing was scheduled for an oral teleconference hearing.

In the absence of the applicant Tenant and respondent Landlord, the telephone line remained open while the phone system was monitored for ten minutes and no one on behalf of the applicant Tenant or respondent Landlord called into the hearing during this time. Based on the aforementioned I find that the Tenant has not presented the merits of their application and the application is hereby dismissed with leave to reapply.

Conclusion

I HEREBY DISMISS the Tenant's application, 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: September 08, 2011.

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