



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes: OPT

Pursuant to the Residential Tenancy Act, R.S.B.C. and amendments thereto I was designated to hear this matter under section 58. This hearing dealt with an application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* SBC 1996 ("the Act") in respect of the above-noted tenancy. Neither party attended at the appointed time set for the hearing.

Neither party contacted the telephone bridge number at the appointed time set for the hearing.

Rule 10.1 of the Rules of Procedure provides as follows:

10.1 Commencement of the hearing The hearing must commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise decided by the arbitrator. The arbitrator may conduct the hearing in the absence of a party and may make a decision or dismiss the application, with or without leave to re-apply.

Accordingly, **in the absence of any evidence or submissions I order the application dismissed with liberty to reapply.** I make no findings on the merits of the matter. Liberty to reapply is not an extension of any applicable limitation period.

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: March 12, 2013

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