

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes CNR, OPT, FF

## <u>Introduction</u>

This telephone conference call hearing was convened as the result of the tenant's application for dispute resolution under the Residential Tenancy Act (the "Act") seeking an order cancelling the landlord's 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent or Utilities (the "Notice"), an order of possession for the rental unit, and for recovery of the filing fee.

The hearing began at 1:00 p.m. as scheduled and the telephone system remained open and was monitored for 14 minutes. During this time, the applicant/tenant did not dial into the telephone conference call hearing; however the landlord was present and ready to proceed with the hearing. During the hearing, the landlord did not make an oral request for an order of possession for the rental unit and further said that the tenant appeared to have primarily abandoned the rental unit.

## Analysis and Conclusion

In the absence of the tenant to present his claim, pursuant to section 10.1 of the Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure (Rules), I dismiss the tenant's application, without 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* and is being mailed to both the applicant and the respondent.

Dated: August 14, 2013

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