

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNR

This hearing was convened upon the application of the tenant seeking cancellation of the landlord's 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent or Utilities. The landlord did not seek an order of possession as the tenant has abandoned the rental unit.

While the respondent attended the hearing by way of conference call, the applicant did not, although I waited until 1113 in order to enable the applicant to connect with this teleconference hearing scheduled for 1100.

Rule 10.1 of the Rules of Procedure provides that:

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 from the applicant and in the absence of the applicant's participation in this hearing, I order the application dismissed without leave to reapply.

Conclusion

The application is dismissed without leave to reapply.

This decision is made on authority delegated to me by the Director of the Residential Tenancy Branch under subsection 9.1(1) of the *Residential Tenancy Act*.

Dated: March 03, 2015

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