



## Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding DORSET REALTY GROUP  
and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

### **DECISION**

Dispute Codes      DRI, FF

Pursuant to section 58 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the Act) I was designated to hear this matter. The tenant's application was in respect of:

- an order regarding a disputed additional rent increase; and
- authorization to recover his filing fee for this application from the landlord.

Despite waiting fifteen minutes, neither party called into this hearing at the appointed time. I also confirmed that neither party had contacted the hearing number.

Rule 10.1 of the *Rules of Procedure* provides as follows:

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 dismiss this application with leave to reapply. I make no findings on the merits of the matter. Leave 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 subsection 9.1(1) of the Act.

Dated: May 26, 2015

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