



## Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding ATIRA WOMENS RESOURCE SOCIETY  
and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

### **DECISION**

Dispute Codes          OPC

#### Introduction

Pursuant to section 58 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the Act) I was designated to hear this matter. The landlord's application seeks an order of possession for cause pursuant to section 55.

While the respondent attended the hearing by way of conference call, the applicant did not, although I waited until 0943 in order to enable the applicant to connect with this teleconference hearing scheduled for 0930.

#### Analysis

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 Act.

Dated: May 28, 2015

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