

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding WEYBRIDGE MANOR and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> CNR

#### **Introduction**

This hearing dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution filed by the Tenant on June 08, 2015, to cancel a Notice to end tenancy issued for unpaid rent.

No one was in attendance at the scheduled teleconference hearing.

### Issue(s) to be Decided

Should this application be dismissed with or without leave to reapply?

# Background and Evidence

There was no additional evidence or testimony provided as there was no one in attendance at the scheduled hearing.

The Tenant submitted a copy of a 10 Day Notice into evidence which displayed the Landlord's name spelled differently than how the Tenant spelled their name on her application for Dispute Resolution.

#### <u>Analysis</u>

Section 61 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* states that upon accepting an application for dispute resolution, the director must set the matter down for a hearing and that the Director must determine if the hearing is to be oral or in writing. In this case, the hearing was scheduled for an oral teleconference 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

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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.

In the absence of the applicant Tenant and respondent Landlord, the telephone line remained open while the phone system was monitored for ten minutes and no one on behalf of either party called into the hearing during this time. Based on the aforementioned I find the Tenant has failed to present the merits of their claim; therefore, I dismiss the application, without leave to reapply.

This Decision has been issued listing the correct spelling of the Landlord's name as displayed on the 10 Day Notice, pursuant to section 64(3)(c) of the Act.

#### Conclusion

**I HEREBY 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*.

Dated: July 27, 2015

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