



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes OPR, MNR

Introduction

This is a reconvened hearing via the Direct Request Process for a participatory hearing pursuant to section 74 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) to deal with the landlord's application pursuant to the *Act* for:

- an Order of Possession pursuant to section 55; and
- a monetary order for unpaid rent pursuant to section 67

This matter was set for a conference call hearing at 9:00 a.m. on this date. Both parties failed to attend the hearing by way of conference call. I waited until 12 minutes past the start of the scheduled hearing time in order to enable both parties to connect with this teleconference hearing.

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 either party and in the absence of both parties participation in this hearing, I order the application dismissed 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 Section 9.1(1) of the *Residential Tenancy Act*.

Dated: August 21, 2015

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