

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes MT, CNL, FF, O

Introduction

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to the Residential Tenancy Act (the Act) for:

- more time to make an application to cancel the landlord's 2 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the 2 Month Notice) pursuant to section 66;
- cancellation of the landlord's 2 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Landlord's Use of Property (the 2 Month Notice) pursuant to section 49; AND
- authorization to recover his filing fee for this application from the landlord pursuant to section 72.

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 24, 2015

Residential Tenancy Branch