

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNR

Introduction

This matter was set for hearing by telephone conference call at 11:00 a.m., in response to an Application for Dispute Resolution (the "Application") made by the Tenant to cancel a notice to end tenancy for unpaid rent and utilities. The Tenant's advocate provided a written letter dated July 30, 2015 which explains that this dispute had been resolved and therefore the hearing was no longer required. In the same letter, the Tenant's advocate requests that the hearing be cancelled. To be sure of this, I waited for ten minutes on the line and there was no appearance by any of the parties.

Analysis & Conclusion

Rule 10.1 of the Dispute Resolution Proceedings Rules of Procedure states that 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.

Based on the above, I hereby cancel the Tenant's Application. However, this does not extend any applicable time limits under the *Residential Tenancy Act* and I have made no findings of fact or law with respect to this Application.

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

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