



Dispute Resolution Services

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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 9:00 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 or utilities. The telephone line remained open while the phone system was monitored for ten minutes and no participant called into the hearing during this time.

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.

As neither party called into the conference call by 9:10 a.m., I find the Tenant has not presented the merits of the Application which is hereby **dismissed with leave to reapply**. However, this does not extend any applicable time limits under the *Residential Tenancy Act* and I make no findings of fact or law in relation 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: September 11, 2015

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