

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding VILLA ADRIA APT. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## DECISION

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Pursuant to the the *Residential Tenancy Act* ("the *Act*"), this hearing dealt with an application by the landlord for a monetary order for unpaid rent, damage and loss pursuant to section 67; authorization to retain the tenant's security deposit and authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the tenant pursuant to section 72.

Neither party attended at the appointed time set for the hearing. Rule 10.1 of the Rules of Procedure regarding the commencement of a hearing provides as follows:

The hearing must commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise decided by the dispute resolution officer. The dispute resolution officer 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 I order the application dismissed with liberty to reapply. I make no findings on the merits of the matter. Liberty 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: February 2, 2016

Residential Tenancy Branch