



# Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes: OPL, FF

### Introductory Matters:

A hearing was scheduled with respect to this matter by teleconference. The applicant failed to participate in the hearing at the appointed time notwithstanding the elapse of **ten** minutes. Rule 10.1 of the Rules of Procedure provides:

#### *Commencement of the dispute resolution proceeding*

*The dispute resolution proceeding must commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise decided by the arbitrator. The arbitrator may conduct the dispute resolution proceeding in the absence of a party and may make a decision or dismiss the application, with or without leave to re-apply.*

### Conclusion:

The application is dismissed with liberty to reapply granted. 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: April 19, 2016

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