

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes SS CNL FF

Introduction

Pursuant to the the *Residential Tenancy Act* ("the *Act*"), this hearing dealt with an application by the tenant to cancel the landlord's 2 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Landlord's Use and recover the filing fee from the landlord for the cost of this application pursuant to section 72. The tenant also applied for substituted service.

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: June 17, 2016

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