

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding COMMUNITY BUILDERS GROUP and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy] <u>DECISION</u>

Dispute Codes CNC, PSF, LRE

Introduction

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* ("Act") for:

- cancellation of the landlord's 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause, pursuant to section 47;
- an order requiring the landlord to provide services or facilities required by law, pursuant to section 65; and
- an order to suspend or set conditions on the landlord's right to enter the rental unit pursuant to section 70.

While the respondent landlord's two agents, BD and TB, attended the hearing by way of conference call, the applicant tenant did not, although I waited until 9:40 a.m. in order to enable the tenant to connect with this teleconference hearing scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Both of the landlord's agents confirmed that they had authority to speak on behalf of the landlord company named in this application at this hearing.

Rule 7.3 of the RTB *Rules of Procedure* provides as follows:

7.3 Consequences of not attending the hearing: If a party or their agent fails to attend the hearing, the arbitrator may conduct the dispute resolution hearing in the absence of that party, or dismiss the application, with or without leave to re-apply.

In the absence of any submissions or appearance by the tenant, I order the tenant's entire application dismissed without leave to reapply.

The landlord's two agents confirmed that they had resolved the matter with the tenant and they did not require an order of possession, pursuant to section 55 of the *Act*.

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: July 13, 2016

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