

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNR, FF

Introduction

This hearing was convened by way of conference call concerning an application made by the tenants seeking an order cancelling a notice to end the tenancy for unpaid rent or utilities and to recover the filing fee from the landlords for the cost of the application.

One of the landlords attended the hearing, however the line remained open while the phone system was monitored for 10 minutes and no one for the tenants attended the call. Therefore I dismiss the tenants' application without leave to reapply.

The *Residential Tenancy Act* states that where I dismiss a tenant's application to cancel a notice to end a tenancy given by a landlord, I must grant an Order of Possession in favour of the landlord, so long as the notice given is in the approved form. In this case, the tenants have provided only the first page of a 2-page notice, and therefore, I am not satisfied that the notice given was in the approved form, and I decline to issue an Order of Possession.

Conclusion

For the reasons set out above, the tenants' application is hereby dismissed without leave to reapply.

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: October 18, 2016

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