

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding PARADISE HOMES LTD and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes OPB, FF

Introduction

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

- an order of possession for breach of an agreement, pursuant to section 55; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application, pursuant to section 72.

While the respondent two tenants attended the hearing by way of conference call, the applicant landlords did not, although I waited until 9:40 a.m. in order to enable the landlords to connect with this teleconference hearing scheduled for 9:30 a.m.

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 reapply.

In the absence of any appearance by the landlords, I order the landlords' entire application 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: April 18, 2017

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