

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding LIVE HOLDINGS OF CANADA INC. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNR FF

Introduction

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for cancellation of the landlord's 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent (the 10 Day Notice) pursuant to section 46, and authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord, pursuant to section 72 of the *Act*.

Neither party attended at the appointed time set for the hearing, although I waited until 11:10 A.M. to enable them to participate in this hearing scheduled for 11:00 A.M.

Rule 7.3 of the 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

Accordingly, in the absence of anyone attending this hearing and in accordance with section 82(3) of the *Act*, I dismiss the tenant's application. 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: May 19, 2017

Residential Tenancy Branch