

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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## Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> CNC FF

## <u>Analysis</u>

Pursuant to section 58 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*), I was designated to hear an application regarding the above-noted tenancy.

Neither party attended at the appointed time set for the hearing, although I waited until 9:10 A.M. to enable them to participate in this hearing scheduled for 9:00 A.M.

Rule 10.1 of the Rules of Procedure provides as follows:

**10.1 Commencement of the hearing:** The hearing must commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise decided by the arbitrator. The arbitrator 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.

A decision rendered on September 1, 2017 following a hearing between the parties granted the landlord an Order of Possession and an early end to the tenancy.

Accordingly, in the absence of any evidence or submissions I order the application dismissed without 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: October 10, 2017

Residential Tenancy Branch