



# Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## DECISION

**Dispute Codes:** OPC FF MT CNR

### **Introduction**

This hearing was convened in response to cross-applications by the parties pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the “Act”) for Orders as follows:

The landlord requested:

- an Order of Possession for cause, pursuant to section 55; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application, pursuant to section 72 .

The tenants requested:

- more time to make an application to cancel the landlord’s 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent (‘the 10 Day Notice’) pursuant to section 66;
- 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, pursuant to section 72 .

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 any submissions in this hearing I order both applications dismissed with 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 26, 2017

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