



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes OPRM-DR, FFL

Introduction

This participatory hearing was convened after the issuance of an October 06, 2017, interim decision by an Adjudicator. The Adjudicator determined that the landlord's application could not be considered by way of the Residential Tenancy Branch's (RTB) direct request proceedings, as had been originally requested by the landlord. The Adjudicator reconvened the landlord's application to a participatory hearing for an Order of Possession and a monetary order for unpaid rent pursuant to sections 46, 55 and 67 of the *Residential Tenancy Act (the Act)*. Neither party attended at the appointed time set for the hearing, although I waited until 11:12 a.m. to enable them to participate in this hearing scheduled for 11:00 a.m.

Rules 7.1 and 7.3 of the RTB's Rules of Procedure provides as follows:

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.

Accordingly, **in the absence of any evidence or submissions I order the application 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: November 27, 2017

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