

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNR ERP OLC PSF RP

Introduction

Pursuant to section 58 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* ("the Act"), I was designated to hear this tenants' application for: cancellation of the landlord's 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent pursuant to section 46; an order for (emergency) repairs pursuant to section 33; an order that the landlord provide services/ facilities pursuant to section 65; as well as an order that the landlord comply with the Act pursuant to section 62.

The tenants did not attend although the 1:30 p.m. teleconference continued until 1:40 p.m. The landlord's representative (his son) was present and provided brief details about the tenancy. With respect to the tenants' failure to attend this hearing, <u>Rule 10.1</u> of the Rules of Procedure provides as follows:

The dispute resolution proceeding must commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise decided by the Arbitrator. The Arbitrator may ... make a decision or dismiss the application, with or without leave to re-apply.

In the absence of the tenants/applicants' participation in this hearing to support their application and given the evidence provided by the landlord, **I order the tenants' application dismissed without liberty to reapply.**

Conclusion

I dismiss the tenants' application 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: March 08, 2018

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