

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes ERP RP RR

Introduction

This hearing was scheduled to address the tenant's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* ("the Act") for an order that the landlord make repairs or emergency repairs to the rental unit pursuant to section 33 and an order to allow the tenant(s) to reduce rent for repairs agreed upon but not provided, pursuant to section 65. **Neither party attended at the appointed time set for the hearing.**

I waited 11 minutes to enable the parties to attend and participate in this hearing scheduled for 11:00 a.m. I confirmed that the correct call-in numbers and participant codes had been provided in the Notice of Hearing. I also confirmed from the teleconference system that I was the only person who had called into this teleconference.

Pursuant to Residential Tenancy Branch Dispute Resolution Rule No. 7.3, if a party does not attend the hearing, the arbitrator may dismiss the application with or without leave to re-apply. Accordingly, in the absence of any evidence or submissions, I order the application <u>dismissed with liberty to reapply</u>. 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: April 18, 2018

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