Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes MNRL OPR FFL

Introduction

This teleconference hearing was scheduled in response to an application by the Landlord for an Order of Possession based on a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy, a Monetary Order for unpaid rent and the recovery of the filing fee paid for this application.

Issue(s) to be Decided

Should an Order of Possession be issued?

Is the Landlord entitled to a Monetary Order for unpaid rent?

Background and Evidence

Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure state that the hearing commences at the scheduled time, unless otherwise determined by the Arbitrator. Rule 7.3 of the Rules of Procedure state that in the absence of a party, the hearing may be conducted in their absence or the dispute dismissed, with or without leave to reapply.

The teleconference hearing was scheduled for 9:30 am on April 25, 2018. I dialed into the hearing at 9:30 and the phone line was monitored until 9:45 am. No one called in for either party during this time. The teleconference codes and call-in numbers were confirmed to be accurate on the Notice of Dispute Resolution Hearing. I confirmed on both the phone line and the online teleconference system that no one else called into the line during the 15 minute duration that the conference call was left open.

<u>Analysis</u>

Due to the absence of both parties, I find that the Application for Dispute Resolution has been abandoned.

Conclusion

I dismiss the Application for Dispute Resolution with leave to reapply. This decision does not extend any applicable time limits under the *Residential Tenancy Act*. No findings of fact or law were made with respect to the dispute.

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 25, 2018

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