

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> CNR, MNR, MNDCT, OLC, RR

<u>Introduction</u>

Pursuant to section 58 of the Residential Tenancy Act (the "Act"), I was designated to hear an application regarding the above-noted tenancy. The tenant applied for:

- Cancellation of a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent pursuant to section 46;
- A monetary award for damages and loss pursuant to section 67;
- An order that the landlord comply with the Act, regulations or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62; and
- An order to reduce rent for services or facilities not provided pursuant to section 65.

Neither party attended at the appointed time set for the hearing, although I waited 15 minutes to enable them to participate in this hearing scheduled to begin at 9:30am on April 26, 2018. 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 which was functioning normally.

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 reapply.

Accordingly, as neither the applicant nor the respondent attended the hearing by 9:45am and in the absence of any evidence or submissions I order the application

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dismissed with leave to reapply. I make no findings on the merits of the matter. The issuance of this decision does not extend any applicable deadlines under the Act.

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 30, 2018

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