

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding RANDALL NORTH REAL ESTATE SERVICES INC. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> OPRM-DR, FFL

<u>Introduction</u>

This hearing dealt with the landlord's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for:

- an Order of Possession for Unpaid Rent, pursuant to sections 46 and 55 of the *Act*.
- a Monetary Order for unpaid rent pursuant to section 67 of the Act, and
- recovery of the filing fee for this application from the tenant pursuant to section 72 of the *Act*.

Neither party attended at the appointed time set for the participatory hearing, although I waited 10 minutes to enable them to participate in this hearing scheduled for 9:30 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.

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, I order the application dismissed with leave to reapply. I make no findings on the merits of the matter. The issuance of this decision with leave to reapply does not extend any applicable time limits under the *Act*.

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Issue(s) to be Decided

Is the landlord entitled to an order of possession pursuant to sections 46 and 55 of the

Act?

Is the landlord entitled to a monetary order for unpaid rent pursuant to section 67 of the

Act?

Is the landlord entitled to recovery of the filing fee pursuant to section 72 of the Act?

Conclusion

As noted above, I dismiss this Application for Dispute Resolution in its entirety with

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: May 22, 2018

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