



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes OPRM-DR, FFL

Introduction

This decision pertains to the Landlord's application for dispute resolution made on March 14, 2018, under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act"). The Landlord sought an order of possession for unpaid rent or utilities, a monetary order for unpaid rent, and a monetary order for recovery of the filing fee.

Issues to be Decided

1. Is the Landlord entitled to an order of possession for unpaid rent or utilities?
2. Is the Landlord entitled to a monetary order for unpaid rent or utilities?
3. Is the Landlord entitled to a monetary order for recovery of the filing fee?

Background and Evidence

The dispute resolution hearing was scheduled for a teleconference hearing on this date.

Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure, under the Act, requires that a hearing start at the scheduled time unless otherwise set by the arbitrator.

Rule 7.3 permits an arbitrator to conduct a hearing in the absence of any party, and may make a decision or dismiss the application, with or without leave to re-apply.

A hearing regarding the application was scheduled to commence at 2:30 p.m. on May 23, 2018. I dialed into the teleconference at 2:30 p.m. and monitored the teleconference line until 2:40 p.m. Neither the Landlord nor the Tenant dialed into the teleconference during this time. I confirmed that the correct call-in numbers and participant codes had been provided in the Notice of Dispute Resolution Proceeding. The Internet monitoring system indicated that I was the only person in attendance.

Analysis

I find that the application has been abandoned.

Conclusion

I dismiss the Landlord's application, with leave to reapply. However, this does not extend any applicable time limits under the legislation. I have not made any findings of fact or law with respect to the application.

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 23, 2018

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