

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> CNQ

<u>Introduction</u>

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

 cancellation of the landlord's Two Month Notice to End Tenancy as Tenant Ceases to Qualify for Subsidized Rental (Two Month Notice), pursuant to section 49.1 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

Should the landlord's Two Month Notice be cancelled? If not, is the landlord entitled to

an Order of Possession on the basis of the Two Month Notice?

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: June 20, 2018

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