

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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# Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

### **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> CNR

#### <u>Introduction</u>

This is an Application for Dispute Resolution (the "Application") brought by the Tenants requesting a cancellation of the Notice to End Tenancy.

Neither party attended at the appointed time set for the 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.

#### Issue to be Decided

Are the Tenants entitled to a cancellation of the 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent, pursuant to section 46 of the Residential Tenancy Act ("Act")?

If not, is the Landlord entitled to an Order of Possession pursuant to section 55 of the Act?

#### Analysis and Conclusion

Rule 7.3 of the Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure states if a party or their agent fails to attend a hearing, the Arbitrator may conduct the dispute resolution hearing in the absence of that party, or dismiss the Application, with or without leave to re-apply.

As neither party called into the conference call by 9:40 a.m., I find the Tenants have not presented the merits of this Application which is hereby **dismissed without 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: October 1, 2018

Residential Tenancy Branch