



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes: OPC FF

Pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act*, R.S.B.C. and amendments thereto I was designated to hear this matter under section 58. This hearing dealt with an application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* SBC 2002 ("the Act") in respect of the above-noted tenancy and was set for 9:30 a.m. on October 4, 2018. Neither party attended at the appointed time set for the hearing although I waited 15 minutes to enable them to participate in this hearing. 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 10.1 of the Rules of Procedure provides as follows:

10.1 Commencement of the hearing: The hearing must commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise decided by the arbitrator. The arbitrator may conduct the hearing in the absence of a party and may make a decision or dismiss the application, with or without leave to re-apply.

Accordingly, in the absence of any evidence or submissions I order the application dismissed with liberty to reapply. I make no findings on the merits of the matter.

Liberty to reapply is not an extension of any applicable limitation period.

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 04, 2018

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