



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding BC HOUSING
and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes DRI, CNR

Introduction

Pursuant to section 58 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* ("Act"), I was designated to hear an application regarding the above-noted tenancy. The tenants applied for:

- an order regarding a disputed additional rent increase, pursuant to section 43;
- cancellation of the landlord's 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent, dated August 22, 2018 ("10 Day Notice"), pursuant to section 46.

Neither party attended at the appointed time set for the hearing, although I waited until 9:40 a.m. 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 Residential Tenancy Branch *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 re-apply.

Accordingly, **in the absence of anyone attending this hearing, I order the application dismissed with leave to reapply.** I make no findings on the merits of the matter. Leave 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 1, 2018

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