



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

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Introduction

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

- a monetary order for unpaid rent pursuant to section 67;
- a monetary order for damage to the rental unit pursuant to section 67;
- authorization to retain all or a portion of the tenant's security deposit in partial satisfaction of the monetary order requested pursuant to section 38;
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application pursuant to section 72.

While the respondent attended the hearing by way of conference call, the applicant did not, although I waited until 1:42 p.m. in order to enable the applicant to connect with this teleconference hearing scheduled for 1:30 p.m. The applicant should have been aware of the hearing date, time and call in instructions as this dispute was initiated by the applicant.

The tenant's legal counsel advised that the tenant was not served with the landlord's application and only became aware of the hearing through an e-mail notification sent by the Residential Tenancy Branch.

Accordingly, in the absence of the applicant's participation in this hearing and lack of service on the tenant, I order the application dismissed with leave to reapply.

Conclusion

The application is dismissed 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: March 14, 2019

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