

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> OPR (LANDLORD); CNR (TENANT)

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the tenants under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for the following:

 Cancellation of a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent or Utilities ("Ten-Day Notice") pursuant to section 49;

This hearing also dealt with an application by the landlord under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for the following:

- A monetary order for unpaid rent and for compensation for damage or loss under the Act, Residential Tenancy Regulation ("Regulation") or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 67 of the Act;
- An order for possession pursuant to section 46;

The landlord attended the hearing and had the opportunity to call witnesses and present affirmed testimony and written evidence.

The tenants did not attend the hearing. I kept the teleconference line open from the scheduled time for the hearing for an additional ten minutes to allow the tenant the opportunity to call. The teleconference system indicated only the landlord and I had called into the hearing. I confirmed the correct call-in number and participant code for the tenants was provided.

The landlord stated the tenants had vacated the unit. The landlord withdrew his application.

No evidence was submitted on behalf of the tenants.

Rule 7.3 of the Rules of Procedure provides as follows:

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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.

As the tenants did not attend the hearing and in the absence of any evidence or submissions, I order the tenants' application dismissed with leave to reapply. Leave to reapply does not constitute an extension of any applicable time limit.

Conclusion

The landlord's application is dismissed without leave to reapply.

The tenants' 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 *Manufactured Home Park Tenancy Act*.

Dated: June 05, 2019

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