



# Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding BRITISH COLUMBIA HOUSING MANAGEMENT  
COMMISSION and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes      MNDL MNRL FFL

### Introduction

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

- a monetary order for unpaid rent and compensation for damages pursuant to section 67 of the *Act*; and
- recovery of the filing fee from the tenant pursuant to section 72 of the *Act*.

The tenant, who was the respondent in this matter, attended at the date and time set for this hearing. The landlord, who was the applicant in this matter, did not attend this hearing, although I left the teleconference hearing connection open until 1:41 p.m. in order to enable the landlord to call into this teleconference hearing scheduled for 1:30 p.m. I confirmed that the correct call-in numbers and participant codes had been provided in the Notice of Dispute Resolution Proceeding. I also confirmed from the teleconference system that the tenant and I were the only ones who had called into this teleconference.

Rule 7.3 of the 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 reapply.

Therefore, in the absence of the landlord's attendance at this hearing, I order the landlord's application in its entirety dismissed without liberty to reapply.

Issue(s) to be Decided

Is the landlord entitled to a monetary award for unpaid rent?

Is the landlord entitled to a monetary award for compensation for damage or loss?

Is the landlord entitled to recover the filing fee for this application from the tenant?

Conclusion

The landlord's application is dismissed in its entirety, 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: August 30, 2019

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