

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> CNC, OLC, LRE, FFT

<u>Introduction</u>

Pursuant to section 58 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*), I was designated to hear an application regarding the above-noted tenancy. This hearing dealt with the tenants' application pursuant for:

- cancellation of the landlord's 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the 1 Month Notice) pursuant to section 47;
- an order requiring the landlord to comply with the *Act*, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62;
- an order to suspend or set conditions on the landlord's right to enter the rental unit pursuant to section 70; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord pursuant to section 72.

The Respondent called into this teleconference hearing at the date and time set for the hearing of this matter. The Applicants did not, although I waited until 9:41 a.m. to enable them to connect with this teleconference 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. During the hearing, I also confirmed from the online teleconference system that the Respondent and I were the only persons 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.

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Accordingly, in the absence of any attendance at this hearing by the Applicant I order the application dismissed without liberty to reapply.

As the landlord/Respondent gave undisputed sworn testimony that the tenants vacated the rental unit by August 3, 2019, the landlord said that there was no need for the issuance of an Order of Possession as this tenancy has ended and the landlord has possession of the rental unit. No further action was required with respect to the tenants' dismissed application.

Conclusion

This application is dismissed 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 29, 2019

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