

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes CNR LRE MNDCT

## Introduction

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

- cancellation of the 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent (10 Day Notice), pursuant to section 46 of the Act,
- an order to restrict the landlord's right to enter the rental unit pursuant to section 70 of the *Act*; and
- a monetary order for damage or compensation pursuant to section 67 of the Act.

The landlord, who was the respondent in this matter, appeared at the date and time set for the hearing of this matter. The tenant, who was the applicant in this matter, did not attend this hearing, although I left the teleconference hearing connection open until 11:13 a.m. in order to enable the tenant to call into this teleconference hearing scheduled for 11:00 a.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 landlord 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.

Accordingly, in the absence of the tenant attending in this matter, I order the tenant's application in its entirety dismissed without liberty to reapply.

The landlord confirmed that the tenant had vacated the rental unit around August 1, 2019, therefore the landlord stated that she did not require an Order of Possession.

## **Conclusion**

The tenant's application for dispute resolution 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: September 30, 2019

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