



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding PREMIER CANADIAN PROPERTIES
and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes RR, RP

Introduction

I was designated to hear this matter pursuant to section 58 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*). The tenant applied for the following:

- an order to the landlord to make repairs to the rental unit pursuant to section 33; and
- an order to allow the tenant to reduce rent for repairs, services or facilities agreed upon but not provided, pursuant to section 65.

The Respondent called into this teleconference hearing at the date and time set for the hearing of this matter. The Applicant did not, although I waited until 11:14 a.m. to enable them to connect with 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 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.

The landlord's representative GS gave sworn testimony that they issued a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent to the tenant on October 5 or 6, 2019, and that the tenant vacated the rental unit by October 13, 2019.

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.

Accordingly, in the absence of any attendance at this hearing by the Applicant I order the application dismissed without liberty 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: October 24, 2019

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