

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC FFT OLC PSF RP

Introduction

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

- cancellation of the landlord's One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the "One Month Notice") pursuant to section 47;
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application pursuant to section 72;
- an order for the landlord to comply with the *Act*, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62;
- an order to the landlord to provide services or facilities required by law pursuant to section 62; and,
- an order to the landlord to make repairs to the rental unit pursuant to sections 32 and 62.

The landlord attended the hearing. The landlord had full opportunity to provide affirmed testimony, present evidence, and make submissions.

The tenants did not attend the hearing. I kept the teleconference line open for the duration of the hearing 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 participant code was provided to the tenants.

Rule 7.3 of the Residential Tenancy Branch 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.

As the applicant tenants did not attend the hearing, and in the absence of any evidence or submissions, I order the tenants' application be dismissed without leave to re-apply.

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 25, 2019

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