



# Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## DECISION

Dispute Codes      CNC FFT OLC RP RR

### Introduction

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

- cancellation of the landlord's One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (One Month Notice), pursuant to section 47 of the *Act*;
- an order for the landlord to make regular repairs pursuant to section 62 of the *Act*;
- an order to reduce rent pursuant to section 65 of the *Act*;
- an order for the landlord to comply with the *Act*, regulation, and/or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62 of the *Act*; and
- recovery of the filing fee pursuant to section 72 of the *Act*.

Neither party attended at the appointed time set for the participatory hearing, although I waited 10 minutes to enable them to participate in this 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 Hearing. I also confirmed from the teleconference system that I was the only person 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, as neither the applicant nor the respondent attended the hearing, I order this application dismissed with leave to reapply. I make no findings on the merits of the

matter. The issuance of this decision with leave to reapply does not extend any applicable time limits under the *Act*.

Issue(s) to be Decided

Should the landlord's One Month Notice be cancelled? If not, is the landlord entitled to an Order of Possession on the basis of the Notice?

Should the landlord be ordered to comply with the *Act*, regulation, and/or tenancy agreement?

Should the landlord be ordered to make repairs or reduce the rent?

Is the tenant entitled to recover the cost of the filing fee?

Conclusion

As noted above, I dismiss this Application for Dispute Resolution in its entirety with 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: November 13, 2019

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