

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

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

> DECISION CNR MT OLC

## **Dispute Codes**

#### Introduction

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

- cancellation of the landlord's 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent (the "Ten-Day Notice") pursuant to section 46;
- more time to make an application to cancel the landlord's 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent (the "Ten-Day Notice") pursuant to section 66; and,
- an order for the landlord to comply with the *Act*, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62.

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

The tenant 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 tenant.

The landlord testified that an order of possession has already been granted on November 13, 2019 pursuant to a different Residential Tenancy Branch application. The other Residential Tenancy Branch file number is referenced on the first page of this decision.

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## <u>Preliminary Matter – Non-Appearance of Tenant at the Hearing</u>

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 tenant did not attend the hearing, and in the absence of any evidence or submissions, I order the tenant's application be dismissed without leave to reapply.

#### Conclusion

The tenant's 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: December 12, 2019

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