# **Dispute Resolution Services**



Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding PATHFINDER CONSTRUCTION and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## DECISION

### Dispute CodesMNDCT

#### Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the tenant under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for the following:

- A monetary order for compensation for damage or loss under the *Act*, *Residential Tenancy Regulation ("Regulation")* or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 67 of the *Act*;
- A monetary order in an amount equivalent to twelve times the monthly rent payable under the tenancy agreement under section 51(2) and 67.

This matter was set for hearing by telephone conference. Neither party attended although I left the teleconference hearing connection open from the scheduled time for an additional ten minutes to enable them to call. I confirmed that the Notice of Hearing provided the correct call-in numbers and participant codes. I also confirmed from the teleconference system that I was the only one 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.

As neither the applicant nor the respondent attended the hearing and in the absence of any evidence or submissions, I order the application dismissed with leave to reapply. Leave to reapply does not constitute an extension of any applicable time limit.

### **Conclusion**

I order the application dismissed with leave to reapply.

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Dated: December 13, 2019

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