

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNR FFT

<u>Introduction</u>

- cancellation of the landlords' 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent (the 10 Day Notice) pursuant to section 46; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlords, pursuant to section 72 of the *Act*.

The tenants did not attend this hearing, although I left the teleconference hearing connection open until 11:12 a.m. in order to enable the tenants to call into this teleconference hearing scheduled for 11:30 a.m. The landlords attended the hearing and were given a full opportunity to be heard, to present sworn testimony, to make submissions and to call witnesses. 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 landlords and I were the only ones 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 re-apply.

In the absence of any submissions from the applicants, I order the tenants' entire application dismissed without liberty to reapply.

The landlords confirmed that the tenants have moved out, and that no Orde	er of
Possession is required.	

Dated: March 17, 2020

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