

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNR

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "**Act**") to cancel the landlord's 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent (the "**Notice**") pursuant to section 46.

Neither party attended at the appointed time set for the hearing, although I waited until 9:40 am to enable them to participate in this hearing scheduled for 9:30 am. 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 I was the only person who had called into this teleconference.

Rule of Procedure 7.3 states:

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.

Accordingly, in the absence of any evidence or submissions, I order the application dismissed with leave to reapply. I make no findings on the merits of the matter. Leave to reapply does not extend any applicable limitation period.

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: May 19, 2020

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