

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes MNDCT FFT

Introduction and Analysis

This hearing dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution (application) by the tenant seeking remedy under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the Act) for a monetary order in the amount of \$15,700.00 for 12 months of compensation under the Act, regulation or tenancy agreement and to recover the cost of the filing fee.

The tenant was provided with a copy of the Notice of a Dispute Resolution Proceeding document dated March 4, 2020 (Notice of Hearing). The tenant however, did not attend the teleconference hearing set for this date, Friday July 3, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time. The phone line remained open for 10 minutes and was monitored throughout this time. The only persons to call into the hearing was the landlord TSB (landlord) who indicated that they were ready to proceed, and an agent for the landlord, MG (agent). I have confirmed that file records support that the tenant did not make any attempt to cancel the hearing prior to the hearing.

Following the ten-minute waiting period, the application of the tenant was **dismissed without leave to reapply** as the tenant failed to attend the hearing to present the merits of their application or at the very least cancel their scheduled hearing in advance of the hearing. This is pursuant to Rule 7.1 and 7.3 of the Residential Tenancy Branch (RTB) Rules of Procedure (Rules). The landlord did attend the hearing and was ready to proceed.

Conclusion

The tenant's application is dismissed without leave to reapply.

The filing fee is not granted as the application has been dismissed without leave to reapply.

This decision does not extend any applicable time limits under the Act.

This decision will be emailed to both parties at the email address provided by the tenant in the application and confirmed by the landlord during the hearing.

This decision is final and binding on the parties, except as otherwise provided under the Act, and 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: July 3, 2020

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