



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes **LAT OLC PSF LRE**

Introduction

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

- An order authorising the tenant to change the lock pursuant to section 31;
- An order requiring the landlord to comply with the Act pursuant to section 62;
- An order requiring the landlord to provide services or facilities required by the tenancy agreement or law pursuant to section 62(3);
- An order to restrict or suspend the landlord's right of entry pursuant to section 70;

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.

Conclusion

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.

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: July 23, 2020

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