## **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## DECISION

Dispute Codes CNR-MT, RP

Introduction

This hearing dealt with the tenants' application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (*"Act*") for:

- more time to make an application to cancel the landlord's Ten Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent or Utilities ("10 Day Notice"), pursuant to section 66;
- cancellation of the landlord's 10 Day Notice, pursuant to section 46; and
- an order for the landlord to make repairs to the rental unit, pursuant to section 33.

Neither party attended at the appointed time set for the hearing, although I waited until 11:10 a.m. to enable them to participate in this hearing scheduled for 11:00 a.m. I confirmed that the correct call-in numbers and participant codes had been provided in the Notice of Hearing. I also confirmed from the teleconference system that I was the only person who called into this teleconference.

Rule 7.3 of the Residential Tenancy Branch *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.

Accordingly, **in the absence of anyone attending this hearing, I order the application dismissed with leave to reapply**. I make no findings on the merits of the matter. Leave to reapply is not an extension of 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: March 05, 2021

Residential Tenancy Branch