

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNR, FF

Introduction, Preliminary and Procedural Matters-

This telephone conference call hearing was convened as the result of the tenant's application for dispute resolution under the Residential Tenancy Act (Act) for:

- an order cancelling the 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent or Utilities (Notice) issued by the landlord;
- an order requiring the landlord to comply with the Act, regulations, or tenancy agreement; and
- to recover the cost of the filing fee.

The hearing began at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time on Monday, April 19, 2021, as scheduled and the telephone system remained open and was monitored for 10 minutes. During this time, the tenant did not call into the hearing; however, the landlord's representative was present and ready to proceed with the hearing.

The landlord's representative stated that the tenancy ended on March 1, 2021, when the tenant vacated the rental unit. As a result, the landlord's representative stated the landlord did not need or require an order of possession of the rental unit.

I continued the hearing for 10 minutes, in order to allow the tenant to call into the hearing.

Rules 7.3 and 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure provides as follows:

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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.

7.4 Evidence must be presented

Evidence must be presented by the party who submitted it, or by the party's agent.

If a party or their agent does not attend the hearing to present evidence, any written submissions supplied may or may not be considered.

Accordingly, in the absence of any evidence or submissions from the tenant/applicant, I order the application dismissed, without 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: April 19, 2021	
	Residential Tenancy Branch