Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes MNDCT, CNL, OLC, LRE

Introduction

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

- A monetary award pursuant to section 67;
- Cancellation of a 2 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Landlord's Use pursuant to section 49;
- An order that the landlord comply with the Act, regulations or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62; and
- Authorization to change the locks to the rental unit pursuant to section 70.

This matter was set for hearing by telephone conference call at 9:30 am on this date. The line remained open while the phone system was monitored for ten minutes and the only participant who called into the hearing during this time was the respondent.

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.

Therefore, as the applicant did not attend the hearing by 9:40 am, and the respondent appeared and was ready to proceed, I dismiss the tenant's claim in its entirety without leave to reapply.

I note that there was a previous hearing under one of the files on the first page of this decision ending this tenancy and issuing an Order of Possession in favour of the landlord Therefore, while I have dismissed the tenant's present application I decline to issue another Order of Possession.

Conclusion

The tenant's application is dismissed in its entirety 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: May 10, 2021

Residential Tenancy Branch