

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes LRE, OLC, MNDC, FF

Introduction, Preliminary and Procedural Matters-

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

- an order suspending or setting conditions on the landlord's right to enter the rental unit;
- an order requiring the landlord to comply with the Act, regulations, or tenancy agreement;
- compensation for a monetary loss or other money owed; and
- to recover the cost of the filing fee.

The hearing began at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time on Monday, November 29, 2021, as scheduled and the telephone system remained open and was monitored for 11 minutes. During this time, the tenant did not call into the hearing; however, the landlords and their advocate/interpreter were present and ready to proceed with the hearing.

Rules 7.3 and 7.4 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 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 applicant/tenant at the hearing, I order their 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*. Pursuant to section 77 of the Act, a decision or an order is final and binding, except as otherwise provided in the Act.

Dated: November 29, 2021

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