

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding SKYLINE LIVING and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes OLC

Introduction

On November 26, 2021, the Tenant filed an Application for Dispute Resolution under the *Residential Tenancy Act* ("the *Act*") for an order that the Landlord comply with the *Act*. The matter was set for a conference call.

The Property Manager (the "Landlord") attended the conference call hearing; however, the Tenant did not. As the Tenant is the applicants in this hearing, I find that the Tenant had been duly notified of the Notice of Hearing in accordance with the *Act*.

The Landlord was affirmed to be truthful in their testimony and was provided with the opportunity to present their evidence orally and in written and documentary form and to make submissions at the hearing.

I have reviewed all oral and written evidence before me that met the requirements of the Rules of Procedure. However, only the evidence relevant to the issues and findings in this matter are described in this Decision.

Issue to be Decided

• Should the Landlord be ordered to comply with the *Act*?

Background and Evidence

This hearing was scheduled for a teleconference hearing on this date.

Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure stipulates that the hearing must commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise decided by the Arbitrator. Rule 7.3 of the Rules of

Procedure stipulates that an Arbitrator may conduct the hearing in the absence of a party and may make a decision or dismiss the application, with or without leave to reapply.

I called into the hearing, and 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 Landlord. Therefore, as the Tenant did not attend the hearing by 9:41 a.m. and the Landlord appeared and was ready to proceed, I dismiss the Tenant's application without leave to reapply.

<u>Analysis</u>

I find that the application for Dispute Resolution has been abandoned.

Conclusion

I dismiss the Tenant's application for Dispute Resolution 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: January 27, 2022

Residential Tenancy Branch