



Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Maple leaf property management and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes OLC, FFT, MNDCT

Introduction

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application filed on January 13, 2022, pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for:

- an Order directing the landlord to comply with the *Act*, regulation or tenancy agreement, pursuant to section 62; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord, pursuant to section 72.

This hearing also dealt with the tenant's amendment filed on March 24, 2022, pursuant to the *Act* for a Monetary Order for damage or compensation under the *Act*, pursuant to section 67.

The tenant did not attend this hearing, although I left the teleconference hearing connection open for 10 minutes in order to enable the tenant to call into this teleconference hearing scheduled for 9:30 a.m. The landlord's building manager and property manager attended the hearing and were given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions and to call witnesses. 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 the landlord's building manager, property manager and I were the only ones who had called into this teleconference.

The landlord's building manager and property manager were advised that Rule 6.11 of the Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure prohibits the recording of dispute resolution hearings. The landlord's building manager and property manager testified that they are not recording this dispute resolution hearing.

Rule 7.1 of the Residential Tenancy Rules of Procedure states that the dispute resolution hearing will commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise set by the arbitrator. Rule 7.3 states that 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.

Conclusion

Based on the above, in the absence of any evidence or submissions from the applicant I order the application dismissed without liberty 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 12, 2022

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