

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MNDCT, CNC, FFT

<u>Introduction</u>

Pursuant to section 58 of the Residential Tenancy Act (the Act), I was designated to hear an application regarding the above-noted tenancy. The tenants applied for:

- a monetary order for compensation for damage or loss under the Act, Residential Tenancy Regulation or tenancy agreement, pursuant to section 67;
- cancellation of the One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the Notice), pursuant to section 47; and
- an authorization to recover the filing fee for this application, under section 72.

Respondent LV (the landlord) called into this teleconference at the date and time set for the hearing of this matter. The landlord represented landlord SG. Although I waited until 11:12 A.M. to enable the applicants (tenants) to connect with this teleconference hearing scheduled for 11:00 A.M., the applicants did not attend.

I confirmed that the correct call-in numbers and participant codes had been provided in the Notice of Hearing. During the hearing, I also confirmed from the online teleconference system that the landlord and I were the only persons who had called into this teleconference.

The landlord affirmed the tenant moved out on November 14, 2021.

Rules 7.1 and 7.3 of the Rules of Procedure provide as follows:

Rule 7 – During the hearing

7.1 Commencement of the dispute resolution hearing

The dispute resolution hearing will commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise set by the arbitrator.

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.

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Accordingly, in the absence of any attendance at this hearing by the tenants, I order the tenants' application dismissed without leave to reapply.

Conclusion

I dismiss the tenants' application 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: July 15, 2022

Residential Tenancy Branch