



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Pacifica Housing Advisory Association
and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes **CNR-MT**

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the tenant under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for the following:

- Cancellation of a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent or Utilities (“Ten Day Notice”) pursuant to section 46;
- More time to cancel a Notice to End Tenancy pursuant to section 66

This matter was set for hearing by telephone conference. Neither party attended the hearing.

The advocate TH attended and stated he had been unable to contact the tenant to withdraw from representation. The advocate stated he had no instructions with respect to this matter.

I left the teleconference hearing connection open from the scheduled time for an additional 13 minutes to enable the parties to call. I confirmed that the Notice of Hearing provided the correct call-in numbers and participant codes. I also confirmed from the teleconference system that the advocate TH and I were the only callers into this teleconference.

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.*

As neither the applicant nor the respondent attended the hearing and in the absence of any evidence or submissions, I order the application dismissed with leave to reapply.

Conclusion

As neither the applicant nor the respondent attended the hearing and in the absence of any evidence or submissions, I order the application dismissed with 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: August 29, 2022

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