

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## DECISION

## Introduction

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act") for:

- authorization to change the locks and/or to suspend or set conditions on the landlord's right to enter the rental unit pursuant to section 70;
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application pursuant to section 72.

While the respondent attended the hearing by way of conference call, the applicant did not, although I waited until 9:42 a.m. in order to enable the applicant to connect with this teleconference hearing scheduled for 9:30 a.m. The applicant should have been aware of the hearing date, time and call in instructions as this dispute was initiated by the applicant and the applicant was required to serve a copy of the notice of hearing on the respondent.

Accordingly, in the absence of the applicant's participation in this hearing, I order the application dismissed without leave to reapply.

## **Conclusion**

The application is 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*.

Dated: November 22, 2022

Residential Tenancy Branch