

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MT, CNC, MNR, MNDC, MNSD, OLC, LRE, LAT, SS

Introduction

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

- more time to make an application to cancel the landlord's 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause ("1 Month Notice"), pursuant to section 66;
- cancellation of the landlord's 1 Month Notice, pursuant to section 47;
- a monetary order for the cost of emergency repairs to the rental unit, pursuant to section 33;
- a monetary order for money owed or compensation for damage or loss under the *Act*, *Residential Tenancy Regulation* ("*Regulation*") or tenancy agreement, pursuant to section 67;
- authorization to obtain a return of all or a portion of the security deposit, pursuant to section 38:
- an order requiring the landlord to comply with the *Act*, *Regulation* or tenancy agreement, pursuant to section 62;
- an order to suspend or set conditions on the landlord's right to enter the rental unit, pursuant to section 70;
- authorization to change the locks to the rental unit, pursuant to section 70; and
- authorization to serve documents or evidence in a different way than required by the *Act*, pursuant to section 71.

Neither party attended at the appointed time set for the hearing, although I waited until 11:16 a.m. to enable them to participate in this hearing scheduled for 11:00 a.m.

Rule 10.1 of the *Rules of Procedure* provides as follows:

10.1 Commencement of the hearing: The hearing must commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise decided by the arbitrator. The 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 re-apply.

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Accordingly, in the absence of anyone attending this hearing, I order the application dismissed with leave to reapply. I make no findings on the merits of the matter. Leave to reapply is not an extension of any applicable limitation period.

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: October 30, 2015

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