

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes OPR MNR

Introduction

This hearing was convened as a result of the Landlord's Application for Dispute Resolution by Direct Request. The matter was subsequently referred to a participatory hearing. The Landlord applied for the following relief, pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*"):

- an order of possession for unpaid rent or utilities; and,
- a monetary order for unpaid rent or utilities.

This matter was set for hearing by telephone conference call at 9:30 A.M. (Pacific Time) on August 23, 2017. The line remained open while the phone system was monitored for ten minutes and no participant called into the hearing during this time. Therefore, as the Applicants did not attend the hearing by 9:40 A.M., I dismiss the claim with leave to reapply. This is not an extension of any statutory deadline.

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 23, 2017

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