

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> ERP

<u>Introduction</u>

This hearing was convened as a result of the Tenant's Application for Dispute Resolution, made on May 17, 2023 (the "Application"). The Tenant has applied for an expedited hearing seeking an order for emergency repairs, pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*").

The hearing was scheduled for 9:30A.M. on June 19, 2023 as a teleconference hearing. The Landlord and the Landlord's Agent H.P. attended the hearing at the appointed date and time. No one appeared for the Tenant. The conference call line remained open and was monitored for 10 minutes before the call ended. 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, H.P, and I were the only persons who had called into this teleconference.

Rule 7.3 of the Rules of Procedure states that if a party 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 of the Tenant, nor a representative acting on their behalf attended the hearing to present any evidence or testimony for my consideration regarding the Tenant's Application, I therefore dismiss the Tenants' Application in its entirety 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: June 19, 2023	
	Residential Tenancy Branch