

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Ministry of Housing and Social Development

## **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MND, MNR, MNSD, MNDC, FF

## **Introduction**

Section 61 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* states that upon accepting an application for dispute resolution, the director must set the matter down for a hearing and that the Director must determine if the hearing is to be oral or in writing. In this case, the hearing was scheduled for an oral teleconference hearing. The respondent/tenant dialed into the call. The telephone line remained open while the phone system was monitored for ten minutes and no one on behalf of the applicant landlord dialed into the hearing during this time. Based on the above I find the landlord has failed to present the merits of her application and 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: October 09, 2009.	
	Dispute Resolution Officer