



# Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch  
Ministry of Housing and Social Development

## **DECISION**

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### 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. In the absence of the applicant tenant, the telephone line remained open while the phone system was monitored for ten minutes. The respondent/ landlord dialed into the conference call but no one on behalf of the applicant/ tenant called into the hearing during this time. Based on the aforementioned I find that the tenant has failed to present the merits of his 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: December 10, 2009.

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Dispute Resolution Officer