

DECISION

Dispute Codes MT, CNC, 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 today at 1.30 p.m. The Respondent/landlord called into the hearing at 1.30 p.m. The applicant/ tenants did not call in. In the absence of the applicant tenants, the telephone line remained open while the phone system was monitored for ten minutes; no one on behalf of the applicant tenants called into the hearing during this time. Based on the aforementioned I find that the tenants have failed to present the merits of their 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: June 14, 2010.

Dispute Resolution Officer