

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

## DECISION

Dispute Codes MNSD, MND, FF

## **DECISION AND REASONS**

This matter dealt with cross applications by the parties requesting a monetary order and to recover the filing fee for this proceeding.

Rule 10.1 of the Rules of Procedure provides as follows:

**10.1 Commencement of the hearing** The hearing must commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise decided by the dispute resolution officer. The dispute resolution officer may conduct the hearing in the absence of a party and may make a decision or dismiss the application, with or without leave to re-apply.

The hearing started at 9:30 a.m. as scheduled, however by 9:40 a.m., neither the Tenants nor the Landlords had dialled into the conference call. Accordingly, **in the absence of any evidence or submissions**, I order the applications dismissed with leave to reapply. I make no findings on the merits of the matter. Leave to reapply is not an extension of any applicable limitation period.

## **Conclusion**

The Tenants' and Landlords' applications are dismissed with 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: January 13, 2011.

Residential Tenancy Branch