



# Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch  
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

## **DECISION**

### **Dispute Codes:**

MNSD, FF

### **Introduction**

This hearing was scheduled in response to the tenant's Application for Dispute Resolution, in which the tenant has made application for a monetary Order for return of the security deposit and to recover the filing fee from the landlord for the cost of this Application for Dispute Resolution.

The landlord was present at the scheduled start time of the hearing; 9 a.m. The tenant did not appear and the hearing was ended at 9:10 a.m.

The Act states:

#### ***Commencement of the dispute resolution proceeding***

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

In the absence of an appearance by the Applicant by 9:10 a.m., this application is abandoned and dismissed.

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: March 01, 2011.

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