

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

## **Dispute Codes**

MNR, FF

The tenant applied requesting compensation in the sum of \$500.00 for a rent overpayment made.

This matter was set for hearing at 10:30 a.m. on this date. The applicant/tenant and respondent failed to attend the hearing by 10:40 a.m. The Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure, section 10.1, provides:

## 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 reapply.

In the absence of an appearance by either party by 10:40 a.m., this application is abandoned and dismissed with leave to reapply.

This decision is final and binding on the parties, unless otherwise provided under the Act, and 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 10, 2012.	
	Residential Tenancy Branch