## **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes MNDC, OLC, FF, O

## Introduction

Pursuant to section 58 of the *Residential Tenancy Act*. (the *Act*), I was designated to hear this matter. This hearing dealt with the tenants' application for:

- a monetary order for compensation for damage or loss under the *Act*, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 67;
- an order requiring the landlords to comply with the *Act*, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62;
- authorization to recover their filing fee for this application from the landlords pursuant to section 72; and
- other unspecified remedies.

While the Respondents were represented by an agent at this teleconference hearing, the Applicants did not, although I waited until 11:15 a.m. in order to enable the Applicants to connect with this teleconference hearing scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Rule 10.1 of the Rules of Procedure provides as follows:

**10.1 Commencement of the dispute resolution proceeding** The dispute resolution proceeding must commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise decided by the Arbitrator. The Arbitrator 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 the Applicants' participation in this hearing, I order the application dismissed without liberty 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: May 02, 2013

Residential Tenancy Branch