

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding OFFWEST HOLDINGS LTD. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes MND, MNR, MNSD, FF

## <u>Introduction</u>

This hearing dealt with a landlord's application for a monetary order for unpaid rent, cleaning and repair costs and for the recovery of the filing fee. The landlord also applied to retain the security deposit in partial satisfaction of the claim.

At the start of the hearing, the landlord informed me that prior to serving the tenant with this notice of hearing, the tenant moved out without providing a forwarding address. Therefore the landlord was unable to serve the tenant with a copy of the application and a notice of hearing.

Since the tenant moved out without informing the landlord of his forwarding address and therefore was not served a notice of this hearing, I must dismiss the landlord's application with leave to reapply.

## Conclusion

The landlord's application is 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: August 20, 2013

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