

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## DECISION

Dispute Codes CNR, OPR, OPC, MNDC, MNSD, MNR & FF

Introduction

Neither party contacted the telephone bridge number. I waited 10 minutes past the scheduled starting time and recalled the matter. Again, neither party appeared. I then concluded the hearing and closed the conference call.

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 arbitrator. The arbitrator may conduct the hearing in the absence of a party and may make a decision or dismiss the application, with or without leave to reapply.

Accordingly, in the absence of any evidence or submissions from either party I order the application filed by each party be dismissed with liberty to reapply. I make no findings on the merits of the matter. Liberty to reapply is not an extension of any applicable limitation period.

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 09, 2014

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