

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Headwater Projects and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## DECISION

## Dispute Codes: MNDC, FF Introduction This hearing was convened in response to the Tenants' application for a monetary Order for money owed or compensation for damage or loss under the *Residential* Tenancy Act (Act), Regulation or tenancy agreement; and to recover the filing fee from the Landlord for the cost of filing this Application for Dispute Resolution. Issue(s) to be Decided Is the Tenant entitled to compensation for being required to vacate the rental unit pursuant to section 49 of the *Act*? Background and Evidence The Tenant stated that he did not serve the Landlord with the Application for Dispute Resolution or Notice of Hearing, as he did not understand that was required. <u>Analysis</u> As the Landlord has not been served with notice of this hearing/claim in accordance with section 88 of the Act, I am unable to proceed in the absence of the Landlord. Conclusion This matter is dismissed with leave to reapply, as I have made no determination on the merits of the claim. 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 28, 2014

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