

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MNDC, PSF, FF

<u>Introduction</u>

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act") for:

- a monetary order for compensation for damage or loss under the Act, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 67;
- an order to the landlord to provide services or facilities required by law pursuant to section 65; and
- authorization to recover his filing fee for this application from the landlord pursuant to section 72.

While the landlord attended the hearing by way of conference call, the tenant or the tenant's estate did not, although I waited until 1344 in order to enable the applicant to connect with this teleconference hearing scheduled for 1330.

Rule 10.1 of the Rules of Procedure provides that:

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 re-apply.

Accordingly, in the absence of any evidence or submissions from the tenant and in the absence of the tenant or the tenant's estate's participation in this hearing, I order the application dismissed without liberty to reapply.

Conclusion

The tenant's application is dismissed without liberty to reapply.

This decision is made on authority delegated to me by the Director of the Residential Tenancy Branch under subsection 9.1(1) of the Act.

Dated: December 04, 2014

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