

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes:

MNDC, FF

<u>Introduction</u>

This hearing was scheduled in response to the landlord's Application for Dispute Resolution, in which the landlord has requested compensation in the sum of \$3,318.65 as compensation for damage or loss under the Act and to recover the filing fee from the tenant for the cost of this Application for Dispute Resolution.

The hearing commenced at 1:30 p.m. on this date. The tenant attended the hearing at the scheduled start time.

The applicant/landlord did not attend.

Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure provides:

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 an appearance by the landlord by 1:40 p.m., this application is abandoned and dismissed without leave to reapply.

This decision is final and binding and 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.

Conclusion

The application is dismissed.

This decision is final and binding and 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 24, 2015

Residential Tenancy Branch