



Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes OPR, MNSD, FF

Introduction

Pursuant to section 58 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the Act) I was designated to hear this matter. The landlord's application was in respect of an order of possession for unpaid rent, the tenant's security deposit and the filing fee.

Despite waiting fifteen minutes, neither party called into this hearing at the appointed time. I also confirmed that neither party had contacted the hearing number.

Rule 10.1 of the *Rules of Procedure* provides as follows:

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 I dismiss this application with leave to reapply. I make no findings on the merits of the matter. Leave 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 subsection 9.1(1) of the Act.

Dated: March 25, 2015

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