

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## DECISION

Dispute Codes OPR, OPC, MND, MNR, MNSD, MNDC, FF

## Introduction

This matter was set for hearing by telephone conference call at 1:30 p.m., in response to an Application for Dispute Resolution (the "Application") made by the Landlord for an Order of Possession based on unpaid rent and for cause. The Landlord also applied for a Monetary Order for: damage to the rental unit; for unpaid rent; for money owed or compensation for damage or loss under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act"); to keep the Tenants' security deposit; and, to recover the filing fee. The line remained open while the phone system was monitored for ten minutes and no participant called into the hearing during this time.

## Analysis & Conclusion

Rule 10.1 of the Dispute Resolution Proceedings Rules of Procedure states that 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.

As neither party called into the conference call by 1:40 pm, I hereby **dismiss the Landlord's Application with leave to reapply**. However, this does not extend any applicable time limits under the *Residential Tenancy Act* and I have made no findings of fact or law with respect to the merits of this Application.

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: April 14, 2015

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