



Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes MNDC, RR, FF

Introduction

This hearing was convened upon the application of the tenant seeking cleaning costs, the cost of her spoiled food, and a rent abatement due to a malfunctioning refrigerator.

While the respondent attended the hearing by way of conference call, the applicant did not, although I waited until 0945 in order to enable the applicant to connect with this teleconference hearing scheduled for 0930.

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 applicant and in the absence of the applicant's participation in this hearing, I order the application dismissed without leave to reapply.

Conclusion

The application is dismissed without leave 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 *Residential Tenancy Act*.

Dated: June 03, 2015

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