

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

### **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MNSD, MNDC, FF, O

#### **Introduction**

This hearing was convened upon the landlord's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the Act) for:

- authorization to retain all or a portion of the tenants' security deposit in partial satisfaction of the monetary order requested pursuant to section 38;
- a monetary order for money owed or compensation for damage or loss under the Act, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 67;
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the tenants pursuant to section 72.

While the respondents attended the hearing by way of conference call, the applicant did not, although I waited until 1342 in order to enable the applicant to connect with this teleconference hearing scheduled for 1330.

#### Analysis

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 Act.

Dated: June 15, 2015

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