

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes:

OPR, MNR, MNSD, MNDC, FF

Introduction

This hearing was scheduled in response to the landlord's Application for Dispute Resolution, in which the landlord has requested an Order of possession for unpaid rent, a monetary Order for unpaid rent and damage or loss under the Act, to retain the security deposit and to recover the filing fee from the tenant for the cost of this Application for Dispute Resolution.

The hearing was scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. The tenant/respondent entered the conference call hearing at 9:03 a.m. By 9:10 a.m. the landlord had not entered the hearing.

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 9:10 a.m. I find that this application is abandoned and that it is 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*.

Dated: July 21, 2015

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