

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding THE REMINGTON CONCEPT and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes RPP, MNDC, FF

Introduction

Pursuant to section 58 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* ("the *Act*"), I was designated to hear this matter. This hearing dealt with the tenants' application for return of property pursuant to section 65; a monetary order for loss as a result of this tenancy pursuant to section 67; and recovery of the filing fee for this application pursuant to section 72.

The tenant did not attend although the 1:30 pm teleconference continued until 1:46 pm. The landlord's representative ("the landlord") was present and provided sworn testimony that the tenant had vacated the rental unit. With respect to the tenant's failure to attend this hearing, <u>Rule 10.1</u> of the Rules of Procedure provides as follows:

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 the tenant's participation in this hearing to support his application and given the sworn evidence provided by the landlord, **I order the tenants' application dismissed without liberty to reapply.**

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: August 31, 2015

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