



# Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

### Dispute Codes:

MNSD, FF

### Introduction

This hearing was scheduled in response to the tenant's Application for Dispute Resolution, in which the tenant has requested a monetary Order for return of double the security deposit and to recover the filing fee from the landlord for the cost of this Application for Dispute Resolution.

This matter was set for hearing at 1:30 p.m. on this date. The applicant and respondent failed to attend the hearing by 1:45 p.m.

Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure, section 10.1, 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 either party by 1:45 p.m., this application is abandoned and dismissed with leave to reapply within the legislated time limit.

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: September 08, 2015

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