

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding HOLLYBURN ESTATES LTD. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes MNSD, FF

Introduction

This hearing was convened by way of conference call in response to the landlord's application for an Order permitting the landlord to keep all or part of the tenant's security deposit; and to recover the filing fee from the tenant for the cost of this application.

The landlord testified that the tenant was served by registered mail with a copy of the Application and Notice of Hearing. The tenant did not attend the conference call and the landlord was unable to provide any evidence to prove service of the hearing documents to the tenant.

To find in favour of an application, I must be satisfied that the rights of all parties have been upheld by ensuring the parties have been given proper notice to be able to defend their rights. In the absence of proof that the tenant was served with the hearing documents in accordance with the section 89 of the *Act*, I dismiss the landlord's application with leave 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: March 09, 2016

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