

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding PROSPERO INTERNATIONAL REALTY INC and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

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

Introduction

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the Act) for:

- a monetary order for compensation for damage or loss under the Act, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 67; and
- an "other" remedy.

<u>Analysis</u>

While the respondents attended the hearing by way of conference call, the applicant did not, although I waited until 1341 in order to enable the applicant to connect with this teleconference hearing scheduled for 1330.

Rules 7.1 and 7.3 of the Rules of Procedure establish the consequences of failing to appear at a hearing at the scheduled time:

7.1 Commencement of the dispute resolution hearing

The dispute resolution hearing will commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise set by the arbitrator.

7.3 Consequences of not attending the hearing

If a party or their agent fails to attend the hearing, the arbitrator may conduct the dispute resolution hearing in the absence of that party, or dismiss the application, with or without leave to re-apply.

Accordingly, in the absence of any evidence or submissions from the tenant and in the absence of the tenant's participation in this hearing, I order the application dismissed without leave to reapply.

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The tenant's application is dismissed without leave to reapply.

Dated: June 23, 2016

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