

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding HOY SUN NING YUNG ASSOCIATION and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

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

<u>Introduction</u>

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

- authorization to obtain a return of double the amount of the security deposit, pursuant to section 38; and
- other unspecified remedies.

While the respondent landlord's agent, PC attended the hearing by way of conference call, the applicant tenant did not, although I waited until 2:11 p.m. in order to enable the tenant to connect with this teleconference hearing scheduled for 2:00 p.m.

Rule 7.3 of the RTB *Rules of Procedure* provides as follows:

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 reapply.

In the absence of any submissions or appearance by the tenant, I order the tenant's entire application dismissed without 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: July 25, 2016

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