

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## DECISION

Dispute Codes MNSD

**Introduction** 

This hearing dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution (the "Application") by the tenants under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*") for a monetary order in the amount of \$950.00 for double the return of their security deposit or pet damage deposit under the *Act*.

The tenants were provided with a copy of the Notice of a Dispute Resolution Hearing dated January 20, 2016. The tenants; however, did not attend the hearing set for this date, Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time. The phone line remained open for ten minutes and was monitored throughout this time. The only persons to call into the hearing were the two respondent landlords who were prepared to proceed.

## **Conclusion**

Following the ten minute waiting period, the Application of the tenants was **dismissed without leave to reapply** as the tenants failed to attend the hearing to present the merits of their Application. This decision does not extend any applicable time limits under the *Act*.

This decision is final and binding on the parties, except as otherwise provided under the Act, 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 1, 2016

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