



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes:

MNDC, FF

Introduction

This hearing was scheduled in response to the tenants' Application for Dispute Resolution, in which the tenants have requested compensation in the sum of \$9,600.00 as damage or loss under the Act and to recover the filing fee from the landlord for the cost of this Application for Dispute Resolution.

This matter was set for a conference call hearing at 1:30 p.m. on this date.

Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure provides:

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.

The landlord was present at the start of the hearing.

In the absence of an appearance of the tenants by 1:41 p.m. the hearing was ended.

I find that this application is abandoned and dismissed without leave to reapply.

Conclusion

The application is dismissed.

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: November 14, 2016

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