

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> OPR, MNR, MNSD, MNDC, FF

<u>Introduction</u>

This matter was set for hearing by telephone conference call at 9:00 a.m., in response to a Landlord's Application for Dispute Resolution (the "Application") for an Order of Possession and a Monetary Order. The telephone line remained open while the phone system was monitored for ten minutes and no participant called into the hearing during this time, except for a party who had dialed into this hearing by mistake.

Analysis & Conclusion

Dated: February 14, 2017

Rule 7.3 of the Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure states 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.

As neither party called into the conference call by 9:10 a.m., I find the Landlord has not presented the merits of this Application which is hereby **dismissed with leave to reapply**. However, this does not extend any applicable time limits under the *Residential Tenancy Act* and I have made no findings of fact or law with respect to the merits of this Application. 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*.

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