

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding URDAB UTOPIA REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes MNDC, OLC, FF

Introduction

This matter was set for hearing by telephone conference call at 1:30 p.m. on this date. The line remained open while the phone system was monitored for ten minutes and the only participants who called into the hearing during this time were the Respondent Agents for the Landlord.

Analysis and Conclusion

Rule 10.1 of the Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure provides as follows:

Commencement of Hearing The hearing must commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise decided by the arbitrator. The arbitrator may conduct the hearing in the absence of a party and may make a decision or dismiss the application, with or without leave to re-apply.

As the Applicant did not attend the hearing by 1:41 p.m., and the Respondents appeared and were ready to proceed, I dismiss the claim without leave to reapply.

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: June 20, 2017

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