

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> FF MNDC MNSD O OLC

Introduction

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

- a Monetary Order pursuant to section 67 of the Act,
- a return of her security deposit pursuant to section 38 of the Act;
- an Order compelling the landlord to comply with the Act pursuant to section 62;
- a return of the Filing Fee pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

<u>Analysis</u>

While the Respondent attended the hearing by way of conference call, the Applicant did not, although I waited until 1:40 P.M. in order to enable the Applicant to connect with this teleconference hearing scheduled for 1:30 P.M.

Rule 10.1 of the Rules of Procedure provides as follows:

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

Conclusion

In the absence of the applicant's participation in this hearing, I order the application dismissed without liberty 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: June 6, 2017

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