

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MNSD, OLC, O

## <u>Introduction</u>

This matter was set for hearing by telephone conference call at 1:30 p.m. in response to the Tenant's Application for Dispute Resolution (the "Application") for the return of the security deposit, for the Landlord to comply with the *Residential Tenancy Act*, and for "Other" issues. The line remained open while the phone system was monitored for ten minutes and no participant called into the hearing.

## Analysis & Conclusion

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 1:40 p.m., I find the Tenant failed to present the merits of the 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 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*.

Dated: September 20, 2017	
	Residential Tenancy Branch