

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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# Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

### **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MNSD OLC

#### <u>Introduction</u>

Pursuant to section 58 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* ("the *Act*"), I was designated to hear this matter scheduled to address the tenant's application for authorization to obtain a return of her security deposit pursuant to section 38 and an order requiring the landlord to comply with the *Act*, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62.

The applicant/tenant did not attend although the 11:00 am teleconference continued until 11:12 am. The respondent/landlord was present. He stated that he wanted to address and resolve the matter at this hearing. However, with respect to the tenant's failure to attend this hearing, <u>Rule 10.1</u> of the Rules of Procedure provides that an arbitrator may dismiss an application or make another decision in the absence of one party.

In the absence of the applicant/tenant's participation in this hearing to support their own application, I order the applicant's application dismissed without liberty to reapply.

#### Conclusion

I dismiss the tenant's application without leave 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: October 10, 2017

Residential Tenancy Branch