

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MNSD FF

Introduction and Analysis

This hearing dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution (the "application") by the tenant under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act") for a monetary order in the amount of \$50.00 for the return of the tenant's security deposit and/or pet damage deposit and to recover the cost of the filing fee.

The tenant was provided with a copy of the Notice of a Dispute Resolution Hearing dated June 20, 2017. The tenant did not attend the teleconference hearing set for this date, Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time. The phone line remained open for 10 minutes and was monitored throughout this time. The only persons to call into the hearing were the landlords who indicated that they were ready to proceed. I have confirmed that file records support that the tenant did not make any attempt to cancel the hearing prior to the hearing.

Following the ten minute waiting period, the application of the tenant was **dismissed** without leave to reapply as the tenant failed to attend the hearing to present the merits of their application or at the very least cancel their scheduled hearing in advance of the hearing. The landlords did attend the hearing and were ready to proceed.

I do not grant the tenant the recovery of the cost of the filing fee as a result of the above.

Conclusion

The tenant's application is dismissed without leave to reapply.

This decision does not extend any applicable time limits under the Act.

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: October 26, 2017

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