



# Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## DECISION

Dispute Codes: MNDC, RP

### Introduction

The Application for Dispute Resolution filed by the Tenant seeks the following:

- a. A repair order
- b. A monetary order in the sum of \$3700

The applicant failed to contact the telephone bridge number at the scheduled time for the hearing. The respondent was present and ready to proceed. The telephone line remained open while the phone system was monitored for ten minutes. The applicant failed to appear. I then concluded the hearing and closed the conference call.

Rule 7.3 of the Rules of Procedure provides as follows:

#### 7.3 Consequences of not attending the hearing

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.

The applicant has the burden of proof. As the applicant failed to appear I order the application **dismissed without liberty to reapply**.

**This decision is final and binding on the parties.**

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: December 12, 2017

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