

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes MNSD

Introduction

This hearing was scheduled to address the tenant's application, pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* for: the return of all or a portion of his security deposit pursuant to section 38. **Neither party attended the hearing.**

Pursuant to Residential Tenancy Branch Dispute Resolution Rule No. 7.3, if a party does not attend the hearing, the arbitrator may dismiss the application with or without leave to re-apply. Accordingly, in the absence of any evidence or submissions, I order the application <u>dismissed with liberty to reapply</u>. I make no findings on the merits of the matter. Liberty to reapply is not an extension of any applicable limitation period. 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: March 15, 2018

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