



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes MNRL-S, FFL

Introduction

I was designated to hear an application regarding the above-noted tenancy.

Neither party attended at the appointed time set for the hearing, although I waited until 1:44 P.M. to enable them to participate in this hearing scheduled for 1:30 P.M.

Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure provides as follows:

7.1 Commencement of the hearing: The hearing must commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise decided by the arbitrator. The arbitrator may conduct the hearing in the absence of a party and may make a decision or dismiss the application, with or without leave to re-apply.

Accordingly, **in the absence of any evidence or submissions I order the application dismissed with liberty to reapply.** I make no findings on the merits of the matter. Liberty to reapply is not an extension of any applicable limitation period.

Issue(s) to be Decided

Is the landlord entitled to a monetary order for rent or unpaid utilities under section 67 of the *Act*?

Is the landlord entitled to recover their filing fee from the tenant under section 72 the *Act*?

Conclusion

As noted above, this Application for Dispute Resolution is dismissed with 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: June 6, 2018

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