

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes MNDCT

Introduction

This decision pertains to the Tenant's application for dispute resolution made May 9, 2018, under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act"). The Tenant seeks a monetary order for compensation under section 67 of the Act.

Issue to be Decided

Is the Tenant entitled to a monetary order for compensation from the Landlord?

Background and Evidence

The dispute resolution hearing was scheduled for a teleconference hearing on this date.

Rule 7.1 of the *Rules of Procedure, u*nder the Act, requires that a hearing start at the scheduled time unless otherwise set by the arbitrator.

Rule 7.3 permits an arbitrator to conduct a hearing in the absence of any party, and may make a decision or dismiss the application, with or without leave to re-apply.

A hearing regarding the application was scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. on June 25, 2018. I dialed into the teleconference at 9:30 a.m. and monitored the teleconference line until 9:40 a.m. Neither the Tenant nor the Landlord dialed into the teleconference during this time. I confirmed that the correct call-in numbers and participant codes had been provided in the Notice of Dispute Resolution Proceeding. The Internet monitoring system indicated that I was the only person in attendance.

<u>Analysis</u>

I find that the application has been abandoned.

Conclusion

I dismiss the Tenant's application, with leave to reapply. However, this does not extend any applicable time limits under the legislation. I have not made any findings of fact or law with respect to the application.

This decision is made on authority delegated to me by the Director of the Residential Tenancy Branch under section 9.1 of the Act.

Dated: June 25, 2018

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