

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Decision Codes: MNDCT, LRE, OLC, FFT

Introduction

The Application for Dispute Resolution filed by the Tenant makes the following claims:

- a. A monetary order in the sum of \$2702
- b. An order suspending or setting conditions on the landlord's right to enter the rental unit.
- c. An order that the landlord comply with the Act, Regulations and/or tenancy agreement.
- d. An order to recover the cost of the filing fee.

The tenant(s) failed to appear at the scheduled start of the hearing which was 9:00 a.m. on July 10, 2018. The landlord was present and ready to proceed. I left the teleconference hearing connection open and did not start the hearing until 10 minutes after the schedule start time in order to enable the tenant to call in. The tenants failed to appear. I confirmed that the correct call-in numbers and participant codes had been provided in the Notice of Hearing. I then proceeded with the hearing.

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 tenant applicants have the burden of proof. The landlord was present and ready to proceed. In the absence of evidence or submissions presented at the hearing by the Tenants 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: July 10, 2018

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