



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes MNSD FF

Introduction

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act") for:

- authorization to obtain a return of all or a portion of the security deposit pursuant to section 38;
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application pursuant to section 72.

While the respondent attended the hearing by way of conference call, the applicant did not, although I waited until 1:45 p.m. in order to enable the applicant to connect with this teleconference hearing scheduled for 1:30 p.m. The applicant should have been aware of the hearing date, time and call in instructions as this dispute was initiated by the applicant and the applicant was required to serve a copy of the notice of hearing on the respondent.

Accordingly, in the absence of the applicant's participation in this hearing, I order the application dismissed without leave to reapply.

Conclusion

The application is dismissed without 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 22, 2020

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