

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MNSDB-DR, FFT

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the tenant under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for the following:

- An order for the landlord to return the security deposit pursuant to section 38;
- An order requiring the landlord to reimburse the tenant for the filing fee pursuant to section 72.

The landlord attended and had opportunity to provide affirmed testimony, present evidence and make submissions. The hearing process was explained.

The landlord testified that they had not been served with any documents by the tenant and had learned of the hearing from automatically generated notices from the RTB.

The tenant did not attend the hearing. I kept the teleconference line open from the scheduled time for the hearing for an additional 11 minutes to allow the tenant the opportunity to call. The teleconference system indicated only the landlord and I had called into the hearing. I confirmed the correct call-in number and participant code for the tenant was provided.

In the absence of any submissions or evidence, I order the application dismissed without leave to reapply.

Conclusion

I order the application 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: May 10, 2022

Residential Tenancy Branch