



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding AFFORDABLE HOUSING CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION
and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes MNR, MND, MNSD, FF

Introduction

This hearing was convened by way of conference call in response to an Application for Dispute Resolution (the “Application”) made by the Landlord for a Monetary Order for unpaid rent or utilities and for damage to the rental unit. The Landlord also applied to keep the Tenant’s security deposit and to recover the filing fee for the cost of making the Application. The line remained open while the phone system was monitored for ten minutes and no participant called into the hearing during this time.

Analysis & Conclusion

Rule 10.1 of the Dispute Resolution Proceedings Rules of Procedure states that 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.

As neither party called into the conference call by 1:40 pm, I hereby **dismiss the Landlord’s Application with leave to reapply**. However, this does not extend any applicable time limits under the *Residential Tenancy Act* and I have made no findings of fact or law with respect to the merits of this Application.

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: October 29, 2014

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