

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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# Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

### **DECISION**

Dispute Codes RPP, MNSD

#### <u>Introduction</u>

This matter dealt with an application by the Tenants for the return of a security deposit and the return of personal property.

This matter was set for hearing at 9:30 a.m. on this date. The applicant failed to attend the hearing by 9:40 a.m.

Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure, section 10.1, provides:

### 10.1 Commencement of the dispute resolution proceeding

The dispute resolution proceeding must commence at the scheduled time unless otherwise decided by the arbitrator. The arbitrator may conduct the dispute resolution proceeding in the absence of a party and may make a decision or dismiss the application, with or without leave to re-apply.

In the absence of an appearance by the applicants by 9:40 a.m., this application is abandoned and 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*.

Residential Tenancy Branch