

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MNDCT, RPP

Introduction and Preliminary Matters

On May 10, 2021, the Tenants applied for a Dispute Resolution proceeding seeking a Monetary Order for compensation pursuant to Section 67 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*") and seeking a return of personal property pursuant to Section 65 of the *Act*.

This hearing was scheduled to commence via teleconference at 1:30 PM on September 16, 2021.

Both Landlords attended the hearing; however, neither Tenant made an appearance at any point during the 10-minute teleconference.

Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure stipulates 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.

I dialed into the teleconference at 1:30 PM and monitored the teleconference until 1:40 PM. Only the Respondents dialed into the teleconference during this time. I confirmed that the correct call-in numbers and participant codes had been provided in the Notice of Hearing. I confirmed during the hearing that the Applicants did not dial in and I also confirmed from the teleconference system that the only party who had called into this teleconference were the Landlords.

As the Tenants did not attend this hearing, I dismiss their Application without leave to reapply.

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Conclusion

As the Tenants did not attend this hearing, I dismiss the Tenants' Application for Dispute Resolution 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:	Se	ptember	16,	2021
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