# **DECISION**

### <u>Dispute Codes</u> MNR MNDC FF

#### Introduction

This hearing was convened as a result of the landlord's application for dispute resolution under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*"). The landlord applied for a monetary order for unpaid utilities, for money owed or compensation for damage or loss under the *Act*, regulation or tenancy agreement, and to recover the filing fee.

Two of the three tenants and an agent for landlord (the "agent") attended the hearing. The parties gave affirmed testimony, were provided the opportunity to present their evidence orally and in documentary form prior to the hearing, and make submissions to me.

The parties confirmed receiving the evidence package from the other party and having the opportunity to review the evidence prior to the hearing. I find the parties were served in accordance with the *Act*.

#### <u>Settlement Agreement</u>

During the hearing, the parties agreed to a full and final settlement of all matters related to this tenancy, on the following conditions:

- 1. The parties agree that the tenants owe the landlord **\$1,885.92** comprised of unpaid heating oil.
- 2. The tenants will divide the full payment of \$1,885.92 by three and each pay the amount of **628.64** via two payments of **\$314.32** to the landlord.
- 3. The parties agree that the tenants' first payment will be made on or before February 15, 2013 and the second payment will be made on or before March 15, 2013.

- 4. The landlord agrees to waive the recovery of the filing fee as part of this settled agreement.
- 5. The landlord is granted a monetary order pursuant to section 67 of the *Act* in the amount of \$1,885.92, which will be of no force or effect if the amount owing has been paid in accordance with the mutually settled agreement described above.
- 6. The parties agree that this settled agreement represents a full and final settlement of all matters relating to the tenancy.

This settlement agreement was reached in accordance with section 63 of the Residential Tenancy Act.

# Conclusion

I grant the landlord a monetary order in the amount of \$1,885.92 which will be of no force or effect if the amount owing has been paid in accordance with the above terms.

This decision is final and binding on the parties, unless otherwise provided under the Act, and 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: January 30, 2013

# Now that you have your decision...

All decisions are binding and both landlord and tenant are required to comply.

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- How and when to enforce an order of possession:
   Fact Sheet RTB-103: Landlord: Enforcing an Order of Possession
- How and when to enforce a monetary order:
   Fact Sheet RTB-108: Enforcing a Monetary Order
- How and when to have a decision or order corrected:
   Fact Sheet RTB-111: Correction of a Decision or Order
- How and when to have a decision or order clarified:
   Fact Sheet RTB-141: Clarification of a Decision or Order
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   Fact Sheet RTB-100: Review Consideration of a Decision or Order
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