

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> FFT MNDCT MNSD (tenant); FFL MNDCL MNDL MNRL (landlord)

Introduction

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

- A monetary order for compensation for damage or loss under the Act, Residential Tenancy Regulation ("Regulation") or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 67 of the Act;
- 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.

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

- A monetary order for unpaid rent and for compensation for damage or loss under the Act, Residential Tenancy Regulation ("Regulation") or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 67 of the Act;
- Authorization to recover the filing fee for this application pursuant to section 72.

Both parties attended and had an opportunity to be heard, to present their affirmed testimony and to make submissions. Before the conclusion of this hearing, the parties discussed the issues between them, engaged in a conversation, turned their minds to compromise, and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

Pursuant to section 63 of the *Act*, the Arbitrator may assist the parties to settle their dispute and if the parties do so during the dispute resolution proceedings, the settlement may be recorded in the form of a Decision or an Order. Given the agreement reached between the parties during the proceedings, I find that the parties have settled their dispute and the following records this settlement as a Decision:

The Parties mutually agreed as follows:

- 1. The tenant agreed to compensate the landlord for the cost of filing fees in the amount of \$200.00; and
- 2. Each party withdrew their claims and requested that they be dismissed without leave to reapply.

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties, I issue to the landlord the attached monetary order requiring the tenant to pay the sum of \$200.00 to the landlord.

Both parties testified that they understood and agreed that the above terms are final, binding, and enforceable, and settle all aspects of these applications.

Based on the above, I find that all matters between these parties raised in this application are resolved pursuant to the above agreed terms.

Conclusion

Further to the above settlement, I grant the landlord a monetary order in the amount of \$200.00. This order must be served on the tenant. The order may be filed in the BC Supreme Court (Small Claims División) and enforced as an order of that Court.

The tenant's and the landlord's claims are 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: July 04, 2019

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