

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> FFL MNDCL-S MNRL-S

Introduction

This hearing 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 retain all or a portion of the tenant's security deposit in partial satisfaction of the monetary order requested pursuant to section 72 of the Act;
- Authorization to recover the filing fee for this application pursuant to section 72.

Both parties 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.

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The parties agreed as follows:

1. The landlord shall retain \$500.00 of the tenants' security deposit of \$600.00 in full

and final satisfaction of all claims;

2. The landlord shall within 7 days of the date of this order, return the balance of

\$100.00 to the tenants.

Both parties testified that they understood and agreed that the above terms are final,

binding, and enforceable, and settle all aspects of this application.

To give effect to this Order, I issue to the tenants a Monetary Order of \$100.00 to be

served on the landlord ONLY if the landlord fails to abide by the terms set out in this

settlement agreement.

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

I issue to the tenants a Monetary Order of \$100.00 to be served on the landlord ONLY if

the landlord fails to abide by the terms set out in this settlement agreement.

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: December 17, 2019

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