

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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# Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

#### **DECISION**

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#### **Introduction**

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*") for:

- an order to the landlord to make repairs to the rental unit pursuant to section 32;
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord pursuant to section 72.

All named parties attended the hearing. During the hearing, the parties expressed an interest and were successful in resolving this dispute by mutual agreement.

### Terms of Settlement

Pursuant to section 63 of the Act, an arbitrator may assist the parties to settle their dispute and if the parties settle their dispute during the dispute resolution proceedings, the settlement may be recorded in the form of a decision or an order.

The parties reached an agreement to settle their dispute under the following final and binding terms:

- The landlord agrees to have a contractor look at the patio door to assess whether there is a viable solution for having a screen door in place without having to remove the handle and lock from the patio door. The landlord shall arrange this within 14 days of the date of this decision.
- 2. The landlord shall provide 24 hour written notice to the tenant for entry for the above purpose.
- 3. The tenant agrees to not restrict the contractor's access to the unit even if it is during the current Covid-19 pandemic.

Each party confirmed that this agreement was reached voluntarily and that they understood the terms of the agreement. The parties agreed that the above terms comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute.

This Decision and Settlement Agreement is final and binding on both parties.

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: May 15, 2020	
	Residential Tenancy Branch