

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MNRL-S, MNDL-S

<u>Introduction</u>

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;

The landlord filed an Amendment on October 12, 2021 changing the description of the issues and the amount claimed.

The landlord and the tenant attended. Each party stated they intended to call witnesses who would be requested to join the hearing after they provided testimony.

The hearing process was explained, and each party had the opportunity to ask questions. The hearing lasted 64 minutes. There were no issues raised regarding service. I find service of documents complied with the Act.

Both parties had an opportunity to be heard, to present their affirmed testimony and to make submissions. Each party confirmed they were not recording the hearing.

Each party provided their address to which the Decision shall be sent.

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. This settlement agreement was reached in accordance with section 63.

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 agreed as follows:

1) The tenant shall pay \$1,800.00 to the landlord and the landlord shall retain the security deposit of \$1,500.00 which constitutes full and final settlement of the landlord's claims.

This settlement was fully discussed by the parties. Each party stated they understood and agreed with the terms.

To give effect to this settlement agreement, I grant the landlord a Monetary Order in the amount of \$1,800.00.

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

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Conclusion

The application is settled on the above terms.

Pursuant to the terms of the settlement, I grant a Monetary Order of \$1,800.00 to the landlord.

This Order must be served on the tenant. This Order may be filed in the Courts of the Province of British Columbia and enforced as an Order of that Court.

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: November 01, 2021

Residential Tenancy Branch