



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Ministry of Housing

DECISION

Dispute Codes **MNETC, FFT**

Introduction

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

1. An Order for compensation from the Landlord related to a Notice to End Tenancy for Landlord's Use of Property pursuant to Sections 51 and 62 of the Act; and,
2. Recovery of the application filing fee pursuant to Section 72 of the Act.

The hearing was conducted via teleconference. The Landlord and the Tenants attended the hearing at the appointed date and time. Both parties were each given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to call witnesses, and make submissions.

Both parties were advised that Rule 6.11 of the Residential Tenancy Branch (the "RTB") Rules of Procedure prohibits the recording of dispute resolution hearings. Both parties testified that they were not recording this dispute resolution hearing.

Settlement

Pursuant to Section 63 of the Act, the 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 a mutual agreement to settle this matter. The parties were advised there is no obligation to resolve the dispute through settlement, but that I could assist the parties to reach an agreement, which would be documented in my Decision.

The Parties agreed to settle this matter as follows:

1. The Parties agree that the Landlord owes the Tenants \$15,962.20 for compensation under Section 51(2) of the Act;
2. To implement the settlement reached between the parties, and as discussed with them in the hearing, I issue a Monetary Order in the amount of \$15,962.20 in the Tenants' favour;
3. The Parties are ordered to comply with all these settlement terms; and,
4. These terms comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both Parties.

Both Parties testified at the hearing that they confirm the accuracy of the final terms above, and that they understood and agreed to these terms, free of any duress or coercion. Both Parties testified that they understood and agreed that the above terms are legal, final, binding, and enforceable, which settle all aspects of this dispute.

Conclusion

Given the mutual agreement reached during the hearing, I find that the Parties have settled their dispute as recorded above.

To give effect to this agreement, I grant the Tenants a Monetary Order in the amount of \$15,962.20. Should the Landlord default in the payment of the settlement amount agreed to, the Tenants may file the Monetary Order in the Small Claims Division of the Provincial Court of British Columbia and have the Order enforced as an Order of that Court.

As this matter was settled, I do not grant the Tenants recovery of the application filing fee.

This decision is made on authority delegated to me by the Director of the Residential Tenancy Branch under Section 9.1(1) of the Act.

Dated: April 11, 2023

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