Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Ministry of Housing

DECISION

Dispute Codes MNDCL-S, FFL

Introduction

This hearing convened as a result of a Landlord's Application for Dispute Resolution, filed on July 14, 2022, wherein the monetary compensation from the Tenants for liquidated damages and recovery of he filing fee, as well as authority to retain their security deposit towards any amounts awarded.

The hearing was conducted by teleconference at 1:30 p.m. on April 6, 2023. Both parties called into the hearing and were provided the opportunity to present their evidence orally and in written and documentary form and to make submissions to me.

The hearing process was explained and the participants were asked if they had any questions. Both parties were provided the opportunity to present their evidence orally and in written and documentary form, and make submissions to me.

Settlement and Conclusion

During the hearing the parties resolved matters by mutual agreement. The terms of their agreement is recorded in this my Decision and Order pursuant to section 63 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* and Rule 8.4 of the *Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure.* As the parties resolved matters by agreement I make no findings of fact or law with respect to their relative claims.

The parties confirmed at the end of the hearing that this agreement was made on a voluntary basis and that the parties understood the nature of this full and final settlement of this matter. The terms of their settlement are as follows:

1. The Landlord shall retain the Tenants' \$1,032.50 security deposit as full and final satisfaction of all matters raised in their Application filed July 14, 2022.

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: April 6, 2023

Residential Tenancy Branch