

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

# Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

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#### **DECISION**

Dispute Codes MMDT, FFT; MNR, FFL

### Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the tenant under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for the following:

- A monetary order for compensation for damage or loss under the Act, Residential
   Tenancy Regulation ("Regulation") or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 67 of the
   Act;
- An order requiring the landlord to reimburse the tenant for the filing fee pursuant to section 72.

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*;
- An order requiring the tenant to reimburse the landlord for the filing fee pursuant to section 72.

This is a continuation of an adjourned hearing.

After an 83-minute hearing, the parties settled their disputes.

#### **Analysis**

Under section 63 of the Act, the Arbitrator may assist the parties to settle their dispute. 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. During this hearing, the parties reached an agreement to settle their dispute.

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Both parties agreed to the following terms of a final and binding resolution of the landlord's application and the issues in dispute arising out of this tenancy at this time and that they did so of their own free volition and without any element of coercion:

- 1. The landlord will return part of the security deposit in the amount of \$850.00 to the tenant which will be received by them by 5:00 pm on October 18, 2023.
- 2. The landlord and the tenant each acknowledged compensation in full for their claims.
- 3. Both parties agreed that these particulars comprise the full settlement of all aspects of the landlord's current application for dispute resolution.

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#### Conclusion

The parties agreed to this settlement on the above terms.

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: October 13, 2023

Residential Tenancy Branch