

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes:

MNSD, MNDC, FF

<u>Introduction</u>

This was a cross-application hearing.

This hearing was scheduled in response to the tenant's Application for Dispute Resolution, in which the tenant has requested a monetary Order for return of double the security deposit and to recover the filing fee from the landlord for the cost of this Application for Dispute Resolution.

The landlord applied requesting compensation for loss of 1 month's rent revenue and to recover the filing fee costs from the tenant.

Both parties were present at the hearing. At the start of the hearing I introduced myself and the participants. The hearing process was explained, evidence was reviewed and the parties were provided with an opportunity to ask questions about the hearing process. They were provided with the opportunity to submit documentary evidence prior to this hearing, all of which has been reviewed, to present affirmed oral testimony and to make submissions during the hearing. I have considered all of the evidence and testimony provided.

Mutually Settled Agreement

The parties agreed to allow the landlord to retain the deposit paid in the sum of \$187.50, to settle these matters. The landlord will not make any further claim against the tenant and the tenant will not make any further claim against the landlord.

Therefore, pursuant to section 63(2) of the Act, I find that the landord may retain the deposit held in trust and that the claims against each party are now mutually settled.

This decision is final and binding on the parties, unless otherwise provided under the Act, and 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 09, 2012.	
	Residential Tenancy Branch