

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

# **DECISION**

### **Dispute Codes:**

MNSD, MNDC, FF

#### Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the tenant, pursuant to section 38 of the *Residential Tenancy Act*, for a monetary order for the return of the security deposit, for compensation and for the filing fee.

Both parties attended the hearing and were given full opportunity to present evidence and make submissions.

#### **Issues to be Decided**

Is the tenant entitled to a monetary order for the return of the security deposit, for compensation and for the filing fee?

# **Background and Evidence**

The tenancy started on June 15, 2012 and ended on August 2012. Prior to moving in the tenant paid a security deposit of \$500.00.

During the hearing the parties engaged in a conversation, turned their minds to compromise and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

# **Analysis**

Pursuant to Section 63 of the *Residential Tenancy Act*, the Arbitrator may assist the parties 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.

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During this hearing, the parties reached an agreement to settle these matters, on the

following conditions:

1. The tenant agreed to accept \$550.00 in full and final settlement of all claims

against the landlord. A monetary order will be issued in favour of the tenant.

2. The landlord agreed to pay the tenant \$550.00 in full settlement of all claims

against the tenant.

3. Both parties stated that they understood and agreed that the above particulars

comprise **full and final settlement** of all aspects of the dispute for both parties.

Conclusion

Pursuant to the above agreement, I grant the tenant a monetary order under section 67

of the Residential Tenancy Act for the amount of \$550.00. This order may be filed in

the Small Claims Court 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: January 23, 2013

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