

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes FF, MND, MNR, MNSD

Introduction

A hearing was conducted by conference call in the presence of both parties. On the basis of the solemnly affirmed evidence presented at that hearing, a decision has been reached. All of the evidence was carefully considered.

Both parties were given a full opportunity to present evidence and make submissions. Neither party requested an adjournment or a Summons to Testify. Prior to concluding the hearing both parties acknowledged they had presented all of the relevant evidence that they wished to present.

I find that the Application for Dispute Resolution/Notice of Hearing was sufficiently served on the tenants by mailing, by registered mail to where the Tenants reside on February 17, 2015. With respect to each of the applicant's claims I find as follows:

Issue(s) to be Decided

The issues to be decided are as follows:

- a. Whether the landlord is entitled to a monetary order and if so how much?
- b. Whether the landlord is entitled to recover the cost of the filing fee?

Background and Evidence

The parties entered into a written tenancy agreement that provided that the tenancy would start on August 15, 2014 and end on May 31, 2015. The tenancy agreement provided that the tenant(s) would pay rent of \$1850 per month plus utilities payable on the first day of each month. The tenants paid a security deposit of \$925 at the start of the tenancy. The tenancy ended pursuant to a mutual agreement to end the tenancy on December 31, 2014. The parties have reached an agreement with respect to the security deposit.

The landlord seeks a monetary order of \$2112 plus the cost of the filing fee. The tenant disputes many of the landlord's claim including the amount claimed for each of the claims.

Settlement:

At the end of the hearing the parties reached a settlement and they asked that I record the settlement pursuant to section 63(2) of the Residential Tenancy Act as follows:

- a. The tenants shall pay to the landlord the sum of \$1000.
- b. The parties request that the arbitrator issue a monetary order in this sum.
- c. This is a full and final settlement and each party releases and discharges the other from all further claims with respect to this tenancy.

Monetary Order and Cost of Filing fee

As a result I ordered that the tenants pay to the landlord the sum of \$1000.

It is further Ordered that this sum be paid forthwith. The applicant is given a formal Order in the above terms and the respondent must be served with a copy of this Order as soon as possible.

Should the respondent fail to comply with this Order, the Order may be filed in the Small Claims division of the Provincial 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: April 07, 2015

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