

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> FF, MNR, MND, MNSD & MNDC

<u>Introduction</u>

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 filed by the landlord was sufficiently served on the Tenants by mailing, by registered mail to where the tenants reside on May 1, 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 retain all or a portion of the security deposit/pet deposit?
- c. Whether the landlord is entitled to recover the cost of the filing fee?

Background and Evidence

The parties entered into a two year fixed term written tenancy agreement that provided that the tenancy would start on October 17, 2012 and end on October 31, 2014. The

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tenancy agreement provided that the tenant(s) would pay rent of \$2100 per month

payable in advance on the first day of each month. The tenants paid a security deposit

of \$1050 on October 10, 2012. The tenancy ended on March 31, 2015. The

Application for Dispute Resolution filed by the landlord seeks a monetary order in the

sum of \$3327.

Settlement:

During 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 landlord shall retain the security deposit;.

b. This is a full and final settlement and each party releases and discharges the

other from all further claims with regard to this tenancy.

As a result of the settlement I ordered that the landlord shall retain the security

deposit.

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 06, 2015

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