

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding NPR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes:

MNDC, MNSD, FF

Introduction

This hearing was convened in response to cross applications.

The Landlord filed an Application for Dispute Resolution, in which the Landlord applied for a monetary Order for money owed or compensation for damage or loss, to keep all or part of the security deposit, and to recover the fee for filing this Application for Dispute Resolution.

The Agent for the Landlord stated that on October 21, 2015 the Landlord's Application for Dispute Resolution, the Notice of Hearing, and evidence the Landlord submitted to the Residential Tenancy Branch were sent to the Tenant, via registered mail. The Tenant acknowledged receipt of these documents and they were accepted as evidence for these proceedings.

The Tenant filed an Application for Dispute Resolution, in which the Tenant applied for a monetary Order for money owed or compensation for damage or loss and to keep all or part of the security deposit.

The Tenant stated that on September 17, 2015 the Tenant's Application for Dispute Resolution, the Notice of Hearing, and evidence the Tenant submitted to the Residential Tenancy Branch, via registered mail. The Agent for the Landlord acknowledged receipt of these documents and they were accepted as evidence for these proceedings.

Issue(s) to be Decided

Is the Landlord entitled to compensation for damage to the rental unit, to compensation for unpaid rent, and to keep all or part of the security deposit?

Background and Evidence

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At the outset of the hearing the Agent for the Landlord and the Tenant agreed to resolve all issues in dispute in these proceedings under the following terms:

- the Landlord will retain the security deposit of \$425.00;
- the Landlord will return the pet damage deposit of \$425.00: and
- the Tenant will receive a monetary Order for \$425.00 which is enforceable only if the Landlord does not return the pet damage deposit.

<u>Analysis</u>

The parties have reached a settlement agreement.

Conclusion

On the basis of the aforementioned settlement agreement I grant the Tenant a monetary Order for \$450.00. In the event the Landlord does not pay \$450.00 to the Tenant, the Order may be served on the Landlord, filed with the Province of British Columbia 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: March 23, 2016

Residential Tenancy Branch