

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

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Introduction

This hearing was convened as a result of the tenant's application for dispute resolution under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*"). The tenant applied for a monetary order for the return of double the amount of her security deposit and pet damage deposit under the *Act*, and for the recovery of the cost of the filing fee under the *Act*.

The applicant tenant, landlord P.M. (the "landlord") and the I.M., the husband of the landlord attended the teleconference hearing. The parties gave affirmed testimony, were provided the opportunity to present their evidence orally and in documentary form prior to the hearing, and make submissions to me.

Settlement Agreement

During the hearing, the parties agreed to settle all matters related to this tenancy, on the following conditions:

- 1. The tenant agrees to accept **\$90.00** from the landlords as the security deposit was short by \$20.00 so this amount includes double the \$20.00 security deposit shortfall plus the recovery of the cost of the \$50.00 filing fee.
- 2. The landlords agree to mail a cheque in the amount of **\$90.00** to the tenant to be postmarked by **April 28, 2016.**
- 3. The tenant is granted a monetary order in the amount of \$90.00 <u>which will have</u> <u>no force or effect if</u> the landlords pay the tenant in accordance with #2 above and the tenant successfully deposits the money from the landlord into her account.
- 4. The tenant withdraws her application in full as part of this mutually settled agreement.
- 5. The parties agree that this mutually settled agreement represents a full and final settlement of all matters related to this tenancy.

This settlement agreement was reached in accordance with section 63 of the *Residential Tenancy Act.*

Conclusion

I order the parties to comply with the terms of their mutually settled agreement described above.

The tenant has been granted a monetary order in the amount of \$90.00 which will be of <u>no force or effect if</u> the amount owing has been paid as described above. If the landlord does not pay the amount as described above, this order must be served on the landlord and may be filed in the Provincial Court (Small Claims) and enforced as an order of that court.

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: April 21, 2016

Residential Tenancy Branch