

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

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

## <u>Introduction</u>

This hearing dealt with the landlord's Application for Dispute Resolution seeking a monetary order.

The hearing was conducted via teleconference and was attended by the landlord's agent.

The landlord's agent provided documentary confirmation the tenant was served with the notice of hearing documents and this Application for Dispute Resolution, pursuant to Section 59(3) of the *Residential Tenancy Act (Act)* by registered mail on January 22, 2016 in accordance with Section 89. Section 90 of the *Act* deems documents served in such a manner to be received on the 5<sup>th</sup> day after they have been mailed.

Based on the evidence and testimony of the landlord, I find that the tenant has been sufficiently served with the documents pursuant to the *Act*.

#### Issue(s) to be Decided

The issues to be decided are whether the landlord is to a monetary order for unpaid rent; for all or part of the security deposit and to recover the filing fee from the tenant for the cost of the Application for Dispute Resolution, pursuant to Sections 38, 67, and 72 of the *Act*.

### Background and Evidence

The landlord's agent submitted the tenancy began on March 1, 2014 as a month to month tenancy for the monthly rent of \$750.00 due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month with a security deposit of \$375.00 paid. The tenant vacated the rental unit by December 10, 2015.

The landlord submitted the tenant owed rent for the months of October, November, and December 2015.

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## <u>Analysis</u>

Based on the landlord's undisputed testimony and evidence I find the landlord has established the tenant has failed to pay rent in the amount of \$2,250.00.

## Conclusion

I find the landlord is entitled to monetary compensation pursuant to Section 67 in the amount of **\$2,350.00** comprised of \$2,250.00 rent owed and the \$100.00 fee paid by the landlord for this application.

I order the landlord may deduct the security deposit and interest held in the amount of \$375.00 in partial satisfaction of this claim. I grant a monetary order in the amount of \$1,975.00. This order must be served on the tenant. If the tenant fails to comply with this order the landlord may file the order in the Provincial Court (Small Claims) and be 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: September 06, 2016

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