

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

# **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> OPR MNR CNR FF

## Introduction

This hearing was convened in response to cross-applications by the parties pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* for Orders as follows:

#### Landlord:

- an order of possession for failure to pay rent and utilities pursuant to section 55;
- a monetary order for unpaid rent pursuant to section 67;
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the tenant pursuant to section 72.

### Tenant:

- cancellation of the landlord's 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for unpaid rent pursuant to section 46;
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord pursuant to section 72.

All named parties attended the hearing. During the hearing, the parties expressed an interest and were successful in resolving this dispute by mutual agreement.

# **Terms of Settlement**

Pursuant to section 63 of the Act, an arbitrator may assist the parties to settle their dispute and if the parties settle their dispute during the dispute resolution proceedings, the settlement may be recorded in the form of a decision or an order.

The parties reached an agreement to settle their dispute under the following final and binding terms:

1. The tenants agree that the landlord may retain the **\$1800.00** combined security and pet deposit held by the landlord.

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2. The tenants and landlord agree that these particulars comprise the **full and final settlement** of all aspects of not only the above applications but also any future claims that may arise out of this tenancy which ended on August 31, 2016.

Each party confirmed that they understood the terms of the agreement.

This Decision and Settlement Agreement is final and binding on both parties.

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 09, 2016	
	Residential Tenancy Branch