

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes MND, MNDC, FF

Introduction

This hearing dealt with the landlords' application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* ("*Act*") for:

- a Monetary Order for loss and damages pursuant to section 67; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the tenants pursuant to section 72.

Both parties attended the hearing and were each given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions, and to call witnesses.

As the parties were both in attendance I confirmed that there were no issues with service of the landlords' application for dispute resolution and the tenant's evidentiary materials. The tenant confirmed receipt of the landlords' application package. I find that the landlords served the tenant with the application for dispute resolution and evidence in accordance with sections 88 and 89 of the *Act*. The landlord confirmed receipt of the tenant's evidentiary materials. I find that the tenant served the landlord with the evidence materials in accordance with section 88 of the *Act*.

<u>Analysis</u>

Pursuant to section 63 of the *Act*, the 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. During the hearing the parties discussed the issues between them, turned their minds to compromise and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

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Both parties agreed to the following final and binding settlement of all issues currently under dispute at this time:

- 1. The tenant will pay the landlord the sum of \$250.00 by 5:00pm on June 27, 2017.
- 2. This settlement agreement constitutes a full, final and binding resolution of the landlord's application at this hearing.

Both parties testified at the hearing that they understood and agreed to the above terms, free of any duress or coercion. Both parties testified that they understood and agreed that the above terms are legal, final, binding and enforceable, which settle all aspects of this dispute.

Conclusion

I issue a monetary Order in the landlord's favour in the amount of \$250.00, to be paid by 5:00 p.m. on June 27, 2017. Should the tenant fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed in the Small Claims Division of the Provincial 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: June 26, 2017

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