

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

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<u>Introduction</u>

This hearing was convened by way of conference call concerning an application made by the tenant seeking an order reducing rent for repairs, services or facilities agreed upon but not provided and to recover the filing fee from the landlord for the cost of the application.

The tenant was represented at the hearing by an agent, assisted by another agent. The landlord also attended.

During the course of the hearing the parties agreed to settle this dispute, and the tenant will have a monetary order in the amount of \$2,406.60. The tenant may reduce rent for a future month by that amount or may otherwise recover it.

The parties confirmed at the end of the hearing that this agreement was made on a voluntary basis and that the parties understood the nature of this full and final settlement of this matter.

Since the parties have settled this dispute, I decline to order that the filing fee be recovered.

Conclusion

For the reasons set out above, and by consent, I hereby grant a monetary order in favour of the tenant as against the landlord pursuant to Section 67 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* in the amount of \$2,406.60, and I order that the tenant be permitted to reduce rent for a future month by that amount or may otherwise recover it.

This order is final and binding and may be enforced.

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: February 28, 2018

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