

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

# **DECISION**

Dispute Codes MNDCT, MNSD, FFT

# <u>Introduction</u>

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

- a monetary Order for damage and compensation under the Act pursuant to section 67;
- a monetary Order for the return of the security deposit, pursuant to section 38;
   and
- repayment of the filing fee pursuant to section 72.

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

### Issue(s) to be Decided

- 1. Is the tenant entitled to a monetary Order for damage and compensation under the *Act* pursuant to section 67 of the *Act*?
- 2. Is the tenant entitled to the return of her security deposit pursuant to section 38 of the *Act*?
- 3. Is the tenant entitled to repayment of the filing fee for this application pursuant to section 72 of the *Act*?

#### Analysis

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

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hearing the parties discussed the issues between them, engaged in a conversation, turned their minds to compromise and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

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

1. The landlord agrees to pay the tenant the sum of \$3,000.00 by June 22, 2018.

These particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both parties. Both parties gave verbal affirmation at the hearing that they understood and agreed to the above terms as legal, final and binding, which settle all aspects of this dispute.

# Conclusion

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as discussed with them during the hearing, I issue the attached Monetary Order in the amount of \$3,000.00 to be used by the tenant **only** if the landlord does not abide by the terms of the settlement agreement.

Should the landlord fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Small Claims Court of British Columbia.

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 11, 2018	
	Residential Tenancy Branch