

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Tun Win Holding Co., Ltd. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

#### **DECISION**

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

#### Introduction

This hearing was convened as a result of the Landlord's Application for Dispute Resolution. The participatory hearing was held, by teleconference, on September 17, 2018. The Landlord applied for the following relief, pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*"):

- a monetary order for damage to the unit, for damage or loss under the Act, and for unpaid rent; and,
- authorization to retain all or a portion of the Tenant's security deposit in partial satisfaction of the monetary order requested pursuant to section 38.

The Landlord and the Tenant both attended the hearing and provided testimony.

## Settlement Agreement

During the hearing, a mutual agreement was discussed and the Landlord agreed to withdraw his application for significant monetary damages, provided he was able to retain the Tenant's security deposit. The Tenant agreed to this.

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.

Given the agreement reached between the parties during the proceedings, I find that the parties have settled their dispute and the following records this settlement as a decision:

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- The Landlords withdraw their application in full
- The Tenant agrees the Landlord can keep the security deposit (\$1,500.00) they currently hold to settle any remaining monetary amount.
- These terms comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both parties.

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.

### Conclusion

The Landlord withdraws their application, in full, in pursuit of this settlement agreement.

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 17, 2018

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