

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> ERP

Introduction

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

 an order to the landlord to make emergency repairs to the rental unit pursuant to section 33.

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

As agreed to by the parties in the hearing, the application has been amended to reflect the correct landlord name.

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 landlord agrees to remediate all moldy areas throughout the rental unit on or before August 31, 2019.
- 2. The landlord agrees to provide the tenant with a one-time rent abatement in the amount of \$551.00. The tenant is currently in arrears for this amount which is hereby waived. The tenant is responsible to continue to pay future rent in full and on time as per the lease.

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3. The landlord agrees to make temporary accommodations available for the tenant within the building if necessary during the remediation work.

Each party confirmed that this agreement was reached voluntarily and that they understood the terms of the agreement. The parties agreed that these particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute.

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: July 25, 2019	
	Residential Tenancy Branch