

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Primekore Assets GP Inc. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MNSD FF

Introduction

This hearing was convened as a result of the Tenant's Application for Dispute Resolution. A participatory hearing was held, via teleconference, on December 6, 2019. The Tenant applied for the following relief, pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*"):

 An order that the Landlord return all or part of the security deposit or pet damage deposit

The Landlord and the Tenant (agents of) both attended the hearings and presented their evidence. Both parties confirmed receipt of each other's evidence.

I have reviewed all oral and written evidence before me that met the requirements of the Rules of Procedure. However, only the evidence submitted in accordance with the rules of procedure, and evidence that is relevant to the issues and findings in this matter are described in this Decision.

Settlement Agreement

At the end of the hearing, a mutual agreement was discussed and the Tenant agreed to withdraw his application, in full. The Landlord consented to this, as laid out below.

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.

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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:

- The Tenant withdraws his application in full.
- The Tenant agrees the Landlord can keep the security deposit (\$675.00) they currently hold.
- This settles all monetary matters relating to this tenancy
- Both parties agree that they will not make any further claims for monetary compensation against each other with respect to this tenancy.
- 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The Tenant's application is withdrawn, in full, in pursuit of this settlement agreement.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: December 06, 2019

Residential Tenancy Branch