

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding HOMELIFE PENINSULA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> FFL MNDCL-S MNRL-S

## **Introduction**

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

- 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;
- a monetary order for unpaid rent and for money owed or compensation for damage or loss under the Act, regulation or tenancy agreement in the amount of \$3,735 pursuant to section 67; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the tenants pursuant to section 72.

Tenant BP attended the hearing on behalf to herself and tenant AF. Tenant NP did not attend the hearing and was unrepresented. The landlord's maintenance manager ("CL") attended the hearing on behalf of the landlord. Both parties attended the hearing and were each given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions, and to call witnesses.

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

The attendees agreed to the following final and binding settlement of all issues currently under dispute against all three tenants:

- 1. Tenant BP will pay the landlord \$360; and
- 2. The landlord will retain the security deposit of \$1,125.

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These particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute against all three tenants. The attendees 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 between the landlord and all three tenants.

## Conclusion

As the parties have reached a settlement, I make no factual findings about the merits of this application.

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties, and as discussed at the hearing, I issue the attached monetary order ordering tenant BP to pay the landlord \$360.

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: January 16, 2020

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