Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes LL: FFL MNDL-S MNRL-S TT: FFT MNDCT

Introduction

This hearing dealt with cross Applications for Dispute Resolution filed by the parties under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*").

The Landlord's Application for Dispute Resolution was made on October 11, 2019, (the "Landlord's Application"). The Landlord applied for the following relief, pursuant to the *Act*:

- a monetary order for money owed or compensation for damage or loss;
- a monetary order for unpaid rent;
- an order to retain the security deposit; and
- an order granting recovery of the filing fee.

The Tenants' Application for Dispute Resolution was made on October 16, 2019, (the "Tenants' Application"). The Tenants applied for the following relief, pursuant to the *Act*:

- a monetary order for damage or compensation; and
- an order granting recovery of the filing fee.

The Landlord, the Landlord's Agent G.H., and the Tenants attended the hearing at the appointed date and time and provided affirmed testimony.

The opportunity for settlement was discussed with the parties during the hearing. The parties were advised there is no obligation to resolve the dispute through settlement, but that I could assist the parties to reach an agreement. I indicated on several occasions that if either party did not wish to resolve this matter through a mutually agreed settlement, I was prepared to hear their evidence and make a decision.

Settlement Agreement

During the hearing, the parties agreed to settle this matter, on the following conditions:

- 1. The Tenants agreed that the Landlord is permitted to retain the Tenants' security deposit in the amount of \$1,650.00 which the Landlord currently holds.
- 2. The Tenants agreed to withdraw their Application in its entirety.
- 3. The Landlord agreed to withdraw her claim in its entirety.

This settlement agreement was reached in accordance with section 63 of the Act.

Conclusion

I order the parties to comply with the terms of their mutually settled agreement described above.

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: February 06, 2020

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