Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes RP, FFT, MNDCT

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the tenant under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for the following:

- An order requiring the landlord to carry out repairs pursuant to section 32;
- A monetary order for compensation for damage or loss under the *Act*, *Residential Tenancy Regulation ("Regulation")* or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 67 of the *Act*;
- An order requiring the landlord to reimburse the tenant for the filing fee pursuant to section 72.

All parties attended. No issues of service were raised. I find the Applicant served the Respondent as required under the Act.

The hearing process was explained, and each party had the opportunity to ask questions. The hearing lasted 88 minutes.

Both parties had an opportunity to be heard, to present their affirmed testimony and to make submissions.

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

Pursuant to section 63 of the *Act*, the Arbitrator may assist the parties to settle their dispute and if the parties do so 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:

The parties agreed as follows:

- 1. The landlord will replace all the windows in the unit except for the bay window in the living room ("the windows") on or before October 31, 2020;
- 2. The landlord will measure the windows in the unit at 5:00 PM on May 14, 2020;
- 3. The tenants may reduce the rent payable June 1, 2020 by \$425.00 on a one-time basis only;
- 4. The landlord will repair a leaking pipe in the unit within 30 days of the end of the State of Emergency or at such other time as the parties may agree.

Both parties testified that they understood and agreed that the above terms are final, binding, and enforceable, and settle all aspects of this application.

The parties are still bound by all the rights, responsibilities, terms, conditions and any statutory compensation provisions of the tenancy agreement, the *Act*, and the associated regulations.

Based on the above, I find that all matters between these parties raised in this application are resolved pursuant to the above agreed terms.

Conclusion

All matters between these parties raised in this application are resolved pursuant to the above agreed terms.

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: May 12, 2020

Residential Tenancy Branch