

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Caledonia Realty Ltd and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

### **DECISION**

Dispute Codes MNSD, MNDCT, FFT

#### <u>Introduction</u>

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

- An order for the landlord to return the security deposit pursuant to section 38;
- 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.

The parties attended and were given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, make submissions, and call witnesses. I explained the hearing process and provided the parties with an opportunity to ask questions. The parties did not raise any issues regarding the service of evidence.

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:

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#### The parties agreed as follows:

1. The landlord shall pay \$150.00 to the tenant in full and final settlement of her claims to be received by her by 1:00 pm on August 14, 2020.

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

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

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as advised to both parties during the hearing, I issue to the tenant a Monetary Order to be served on the landlord ONLY if the landlord fails to abide by the terms set out in this settlement agreement. Should the tenant be required to serve this Order, it may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

## Conclusion

I issue to the tenant a Monetary Order to be served on the landlord ONLY if the landlord fails to abide by the terms set out in this settlement agreement. Should the tenant be required to serve this Order, it may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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: August 7, 2020

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