

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes MNRL-S, FFL

Introduction

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

- A monetary order for unpaid rent and for compensation for damage or loss under the *Act*, *Residential Tenancy Regulation ("Regulation")* or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 67 of the *Act*;
- Authorization to retain all or a portion of the tenant's security deposit in partial satisfaction of the monetary order requested pursuant to section 72 of the *Act*;
- Authorization to recover the filing fee for this application pursuant to section 72.

The landlord attended. The tenant attended with the agent JA ("the tenant").

The parties 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.

JZ translated for the landlord. JA translated for the tenant.

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 tenant acknowledged owing the landlord \$15, 200.00 for outstanding rent for the period from December 2019 to April 2020;
- 2. The landlord shall retain the security deposit in the amount of \$1,900.00 paid by the tenant at the beginning of the tenancy;
- The tenant agreed to reimburse the landlord for the filing fee in the amount of \$100.00;
- 4. The tenant shall pay the balance of the outstanding rent of \$13,400.00 to the landlord.

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

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as advised to both parties during the hearing, I issue to the landlord a Monetary Order of \$13,400.00 payable by the tenant to the landlord. This Order must be served on the tenant.

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

Pursuant to the terms of the above settlement Decision, I issue to the landlord a Monetary Order of \$13,400.00 payable by the tenant to the landlord. This Order must be served on the tenant. The Order may be filed and enforced in the Courts of the Province 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 21, 2020

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