

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes MNRL-S, FFL

## Introduction

Pursuant to section 58 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*), I was designated to hear an application regarding the above-noted tenancy. The landlord applied for:

- a monetary order for compensation for unpaid rent, pursuant to section 67 of the Act;
- an authorization to retain all or a portion of the tenant's security deposit in satisfaction of the monetary order requested, pursuant to section 72 of the Act; and
- an authorization to recover the filing fee for this application, pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

Both parties attended the hearing. All were given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions, and to call witnesses.

## <u>Settlement</u>

Pursuant to section 63 of the Act, an 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 parties discussed the issues between them, engaged in a conversation, turned their minds to compromise and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

Both parties agreed to the following final and binding settlement of all issues between them relating to the tenancy:

- 1. The tenant agrees to pay the landlord the amount of \$1,190.00 by September 04, 2020;
- 2. The landlord is authorized to withhold the security deposit collected at the outset of the tenancy.

**Conclusion** 

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

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: September 04, 2020

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