



# Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

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### Introduction

This hearing was convened as a result of the Landlord's Application for Dispute Resolution. A participatory hearing was held on September 17, 2020. The Landlord applied for the following relief, pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act"):

- a monetary order for damage or compensation under the Act;
- authorization to retain the security and pet deposit to offset the amount owed; and,
- to recover the filing fee from the tenants for the cost of this application.

The Landlord and both Tenants attended the hearing and provided testimony.

### Settlement Agreement

During the hearing, the Landlord agreed to withdraw her application in full in pursuit of the settlement agreement listed below. The Tenants also agreed to the following terms as full and final settlement of all damage and compensation related to the tenancy at the rental unit, and how to manage the deposits held by the Landlord.

Pursuant to section 63 of the *Act*, the 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.

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 landlord will retain the security and pet deposit (Totalling \$1,650.00) in full, and the Landlord withdraws her application, in full.
- In addition to the above noted deposits, the Tenants will pay the Landlord \$100.00 to compensate for the filing fee.
- Both parties agree that all monetary issues between the parties with respect to the tenancy are settled in full.

The parties confirmed at the end of the hearing that this agreement was made on a voluntary basis and that the parties understood the nature of this full and final settlement of this matter.

### Conclusion

The Landlord is granted a monetary order pursuant to Section 67 in the amount of **\$100.00**. This order must be served on the Tenants. If the Tenants fail to comply with this order the Landlord may file the order in the Provincial Court (Small Claims) and be enforced as an order of that Court.

This Order **must** be read in conjunction with the above mutual settlement agreement and the Landlord **must not** seek to enforce this Order on the Tenants, unless the Tenants fail to meet the conditions of the payment plan.

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 17, 2020

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