



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 November 5, 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 Tenant attended the hearing and provided testimony.

Settlement Agreement

During the hearing, a mutual agreement was discussed and the Landlord agreed to withdraw his application in pursuit of the following settlement agreement. The Tenant consented to this.

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 withdraws his application in full

- The Tenants agree the Landlord can keep the security deposit in full (\$600.00).
- This settles all matters relating to the security deposit, and all monetary matters resulting from the tenancy for both parties.
- These terms comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both parties.

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 withdraws his application, in full, in pursuit of this settlement agreement.

The Tenant authorizes the Landlord to retain the security deposit, in full.

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: November 05, 2020

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