

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MNDCL-S, MNDL-S, FFL

Introduction

This hearing dealt with the landlord's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the Act) for:

- a monetary order for damage to the rental unit, and for money owed or compensation for damage or loss under the Act, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 67;
- authorization to retain all or a portion of the tenant's security deposit in partial satisfaction of the monetary order requested pursuant to section 38;
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the tenant pursuant to section 72.

Both parties attended the hearing via conference call and provided affirmed testimony. Both parties confirmed that the tenant was served with the notice of hearing package and the submitted documentary evidence on October 17, 2020 via Canada Post Registered Mail. The tenant argued that only 62 pages of documentary evidence was submitted. The landlords confirmed that there were 74 document files submitted to the Residential Tenancy Branch.

Section 63 of the Residential Tenancy Act provides that the parties may attempt to settle their dispute during a hearing. Pursuant to this provision, discussion between the two parties during the hearing led to a resolution. Specifically, it was agreed as follows:

Both parties agreed to the landlord cancelling this application for dispute.

Both parties agreed that the landlord shall pay to the tenant, \$13,210.00 via wire transfer by the end of business on February 5, 2021. Both parties agreed that this constituted a final and binding resolution of all monetary issues under dispute

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in this application for dispute resolution including any claim against the security and pet damage deposits or any future filings by the tenant.

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.

In order to implement the above settlement reached between the parties, I issue a monetary order in the tenant's favour in the amount of \$13,210.00. I deliver this Order to the tenant in support of the above agreement for use in the event that the landlord does not abide by the terms of the above settlement. The tenant is provided with this Order in the above terms and the landlord must be served with a copy of this Order as soon as possible after a failure to comply with the terms of the above settlement agreement. Should the landlord fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed in the Small Claims Division of the Provincial Court and enforced as Orders of that Court.

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: February 01, 2021

Residential Tenancy Branch