

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

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Introduction

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

- a monetary order for compensation for the return of his security deposit and for damage or loss under the Act, regulation, or tenancy agreement in the amount of \$2,445 pursuant to sections 38, 62, and 67; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord pursuant to section 72.

The tenant attended the hearing. Landlord CA attended the hearing on her own behalf and as agent for the corporate landlord (she is the corporate landlord's assistant manager).

<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 currently under dispute:

1. The landlords will pay the tenant \$572 on or before May 24, 2021, via etransfer (tenant's email address on the cover of this decision)

These particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute. The parties gave verbal affirmation at the hearing that they understood and agreed to the above terms as legal, final, and binding, which settle all aspects of this dispute between them.

Conclusion

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

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties, and as discussed at the hearing, I issue the attached monetary order ordering the landlords to pay the tenant \$572 by May 24, 2021.

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: May 10, 2021

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