Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes Landlord: MNR MND MNSD FF Tenant: MNDC MNSD FF

Introduction

This hearing dealt with cross Applications for Dispute Resolution filed by the parties. The participatory hearing was held, via teleconference, on June 3, 2021.

Both parties attended the hearing and provided testimony. Each person was provided the opportunity to present evidence orally and in written and documentary form, and to make submissions to me.

I have reviewed all oral and written evidence before me that met the requirements of the Rules of Procedure. However, only the evidence relevant to the issues and findings in this matter are described in this Decision.

Settlement Agreement

During the hearing, a mutual agreement was discussed and both parties agreed to withdraw their applications, in full, in pursuit of this settlement agreement.

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 Landlords withdraw their application in full
- The Tenants withdraw their application in full.

- The Tenants agree the Landlord can keep the security deposit (\$700.00) they currently hold.
- The Tenants have already paid for January 2021 rent in the amount of \$1,400.00, and both parties agree the Landlord is entitled to keep this amount.
- The Landlords agree that they will not seek any further monetary amount from the Tenants. The Tenants agree they will not seek any further monetary amount from the Landlords.
- These terms comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute and for all monetary matters resulting from this tenancy, 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

Both parties withdraw their applications, in full, in pursuit of this settlement agreement. No monetary order is necessary, since the Landlords already hold the amounts laid out above

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: June 03, 2021

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