Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

RECORD OF SETTLEMENT

Dispute Codes CNR- MT, FFT

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 parties at the outset of the hearing led to a resolution. Specifically, it was agreed as follows;

 Both parties agree that the tenants owe the landlord \$13,635.00 in unpaid rent. Both parties agreed that the security deposit of \$725.00 and the pet deposit of \$725.00 can be applied to the total leaving an amount owing to the landlord of \$12,185.00. Both parties agreed that the landlord is entitled to a monetary order in that amount.

Pursuant to this agreement the landlord will be given a monetary order to reflect condition #1 of this agreement. Should it be necessary, this order may be filed in the Small Claims Division of the Provincial Court and enforced as an order of that Court.

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.

The filing fee is a discretionary award usually issued by an Arbitrator after a party is fully successful after a full hearing on the merits of the application. As I was not required to make a decision regarding this application and both parties agreed to voluntarily settle this matter, I decline to award the recovery of the filing fee to the applicants.

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: August 24, 2021

Residential Tenancy Branch