

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MNDC

Introduction

This hearing was convened as a result of the Tenants' Application for Dispute Resolution. A participatory hearing was held on August 6, 2021. The Tenants applied for the following relief, pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*"):

• a monetary order for damage or compensation, pursuant to section 51 of the Act;

The Landlords and the Tenant both attended the hearing and provided testimony.

<u>Settlement Agreement</u>

During the hearing, the Tenants agreed to withdraw their application in full in pursuit of the settlement agreement listed below.

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 will pay the Tenants \$4,000.00, forthwith.
- Both parties agree that all monetary issues between the parties with respect to the tenancy are settled in full.

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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 Tenants are granted a monetary order pursuant to Section 67 in the amount of **\$4,000.00**. This order must be served on the Landlords. If the Landlords fail to comply with this order the Tenants may file the order in the Provincial Court (Small Claims) and be enforced as an order of that Court.

This Order **must** be read in conjunction with the above mutual settlement agreement and the Tenants **must not** seek to enforce this Order on the Landlords, unless they fail to meet the conditions of the payment plan.

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 06, 2021

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