## **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## DECISION

Dispute Codes MNETC FFT

Introduction

This hearing was convened as a result of the tenant's Application for Dispute Resolution (application) seeking remedy under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (Act). The tenant applied for a monetary claim of \$1,020.00 for money owed or compensation for damage or loss under the Act, regulation or tenancy agreement and to recover the cost of the filing fee.

The tenant attended the teleconference hearing and was affirmed. Words utilizing the singular shall also include the plural and vice versa where the context requires.

## Preliminary and Procedural Matters

The tenant was informed at the start of the hearing that recording of the dispute resolution is prohibited under the Residential Tenancy Branch (RTB) Rules of Procedure (Rules) Rule 6.11. The tenant was also informed that if any recording devices were being used, they were directed to immediately cease the recording of the hearing. In addition, the tenant was informed that if any recording was surreptitiously made and used for any purpose, they will be referred to the RTB Compliance Enforcement Unit for the purpose of an investigation under the Act. The tenant did not have any questions about my direction pursuant to RTB Rule 6.11.

In addition, the tenant confirmed the email addresses for both parties and was advised that the decision would be emailed to both parties.

At the outset of the hearing, the tenant requested to withdraw their application in full as the tenant indicated that prior to the hearing the tenant was able to reach a mutual agreement with the landlord. As the landlord did not attend the hearing, I find that the The tenant is at liberty to reapply, if necessary. This decision does not extend any applicable time limits under the Act.

As the tenant withdrew their application in full, the tenant was advised that the filing fee would not be granted.

## **Conclusion**

The tenant's application was withdrawn in full during the hearing.

The tenant is at liberty to reapply, if necessary. This decision does not extend any applicable time limits under the Act.

This decision will be emailed to both parties at the email addresses confirmed during the hearing.

The filing fee is not granted.

This decision is final and binding on the parties, unless otherwise provided under the *Act*, and 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: November 17, 2021

Residential Tenancy Branch