

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes MNDCT / MNRL MNDCL-S FFL

<u>Introduction</u>

This hearing dealt with two applications pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "**Act**"). The landlord's application for:

- a monetary order for unpaid rent and for money owed or compensation for damage or loss under the Act, regulation or tenancy agreement in the amount of \$1893.75 pursuant to section 67; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the tenant pursuant to section 72.

And the tenant's application for a monetary order for compensation for damage or loss under the Act, regulation or tenancy agreement in the amount of \$1,275 pursuant to section 67.

The tenant attended the hearing. The landlord was represented at the hearing by its property manager ("**SC**"), building manager ("**AV**"), and administrative assistant ("**LP**"). All were given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions, and to call witnesses.

Settlement

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 and future issues relating to the tenancy:

- 1. Both parties agree to cancel their respective applications;
- 2. The landlord will return \$205 of the security deposit to the tenant via cheque mailed to the tenant's address listed on the cover of this decision; and
- 3. The landlord may retain the balance of the security deposit (\$205).

This comprises the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute and all future disputes relating to this tenancy between the parties. The parties gave verbal affirmation

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at the hearing that they understood and agreed to the above terms as legal, final and binding, which settle all aspects of this and all future disputes relating to the tenancy 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 landlord to pay the tenant \$205.

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: November 19, 2021

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