

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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# Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

### **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MNDCL-S, FFL

#### <u>Introduction</u>

This hearing was convened by way of conference call concerning an application made by the landlord seeking:

- a monetary order for money owed or compensation for damage or loss under the Residential Tenancy Act, regulation or tenancy agreement;
- an order permitting the landlord to keep all or part of the pet damage deposit or security deposit; and
- to recover the filing fee from the tenant for the cost of the application.

The landlord and the tenant attended the hearing and participated in settlement discussions, during which the parties agreed to settle this dispute in the following terms:

- 1. the landlord will keep the \$875.00 security deposit in partial satisfaction of the landlord's claim for unpaid utilities, and
- 2. the landlord will have a monetary order in the amount of \$250.67.

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.

Since the parties have settled this dispute, I decline to order that the landlord recover the filing fee from the tenant.

#### Conclusion

For the reasons set out above, and by consent, I hereby order the landlord to keep the \$875.00 security deposit and I grant a monetary order in favour of the landlord as

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against the tenant pursuant to Section 67 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* in the amount of \$250.67.

This order is final and binding and may be enforced.

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

Residential Tenancy Branch