

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MNR-DR, OPR-DR-PP, FFL

CNR, FFT

Introduction

This hearing dealt with applications filed by both the landlord and the tenant pursuant the Residential Tenancy Act (the "Act").

The landlord applied for:

- A monetary order for unpaid rent, by direct request, pursuant to sections 26 and 67;
- An order of possession for unpaid rent, by direct request, pursuant to sections 46 and 55; and
- Authorization to recover the filing fee from the other party pursuant to section 72.

The tenant applied for:

- An order to cancel a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent/Utilities pursuant to sections 46 and 55; and
- Authorization to recover the filing fee from the other party pursuant to section 72.

The tenant attended the hearing and the landlord was represented by an agent, DS. The landlord provided a signed, written authorization for DS to act as his agent into evidence.

As both parties were present, service of documents was confirmed. Each party confirmed receipt of one another's application for dispute resolution package and stated they had no concerns with timely service of documents.

Settlement Reached

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. During the

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hearing the parties discussed the issues between them, 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 at this time:

- 1. The parties mutually agree to end the tenancy. This tenancy will end at 1:00 p.m. on January 31, 2022 by which time the tenant and any other occupant will have vacated the rental unit.
- 2. The notice to end tenancy is cancelled and of no further force or effect.
- 3. The landlord is entitled to a monetary order in the amount of \$12,600.00 for arrears in rent from August 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022.

Both parties testified at the hearing that they understood and agreed to the above terms, free of any duress or coercion. Both parties testified that they understood and agreed that the above terms are legal, final, binding and enforceable, which settle all aspects of this dispute. As the parties resolved matters by agreement, I make no findings of fact or law with respect to the application before me.

The decision to order payment of the filing fee is discretionary upon the arbitrator and in accordance with section 72 of the Act, the filing fees of both parties will not be recovered.

Conclusion

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as discussed at the hearing, I issue an Order of Possession to the landlord. The landlord is to serve this Order of Possession upon the tenant immediately and enforce it as early as 1:00 p.m. on January 31, 2022, should the landlord be required to do so.

In order to implement the above settlement reached between the parties and as discussed with them at the hearing, I issue a monetary Order in the landlord's favour in the amount of \$12,600.00.

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: January 13, 2022

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