Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes MNRL-S, FFL

Introduction

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On August 13, 2022 the Landlord submitted an Application for Dispute Resolution (the "Application"), seeking relief pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*") for the following:

- a monetary order for unpaid rent;
- an order granting authorization to retain the security deposit; and
- an order granting recovery of the filing fee.

The Landlord and the Tenants' Representative attended the hearing at the appointed date and time. The opportunity for settlement was discussed with the parties during the hearing. The parties were advised there is no obligation to resolve the dispute through settlement, but that I could assist the parties to reach an agreement. I indicated on several occasions that if either party did not wish to resolve this matter through a mutually agreed settlement, I was prepared to hear their evidence and make a decision.

Settlement Agreement

During the hearing, the parties agreed to settle this matter, on the following conditions:

- 1. The Landlord agreed to withdraw his Application seeking \$1,400.00 in unpaid rent as well as the filing fee.
- 2. The Tenant's Representative agreed to the Landlord retaining the Tenants' security deposit in the amount of \$700.00.

This settlement agreement was reached in accordance with section 63 of the Act.

Conclusion

I order the parties to comply with the terms of their mutually settled agreement described above.

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: September 29, 2022

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