Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

RECORD OF SETTLEMENT

Dispute Codes CNR, OLC, FFT, MNRL-S, OPR, FFL

Introduction

This hearing was convened in response to cross-applications by the parties pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act") for Orders as follows:

The landlords requested:

- an Order of Possession for unpaid rent pursuant to section 55;
- authorization to retain the tenant's security deposit in partial satisfaction of the monetary order requested, pursuant to section 38;
- a monetary order for unpaid rent pursuant to section 67; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application, pursuant to section 72.

The tenant requested:

- cancellation of the landlords' 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent (the 10 Day Notice) pursuant to section 46;
- an order requiring the landlords to comply with the *Act*, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application, pursuant to section 72.

<u>Settlement</u>

Section 63 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* provides that the parties may attempt to settle their dispute during a hearing. Pursuant to this provision, discussion between the

parties at the outset of the hearing led to a resolution. Specifically, it was agreed as follows;

- 1. Both parties agree that the tenant will move out by no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 15, 2022; and
- 2. The landlord is entitled to retain the \$525.00 security deposit leaving an unpaid balance of \$4000.00 which both parties agreed that the landlord is entitled to a monetary order of \$4000.00.

Pursuant to this agreement the landlord will be given an order of possession to reflect condition #1 of this agreement. Should it be necessary, this order may be filed in the Supreme Court and enforced as an order of that Court.

Pursuant to this agreement the landlord will be given a monetary order to reflect condition #2 of this agreement. Should it be necessary, this order may be filed in the Small Claims Division of the Provincial Court and enforced as an order of that Court.

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.

The filing fee is a discretionary award usually issued by an Arbitrator after a party is fully successful after a full hearing on the merits of the application. As I was not required to make a decision regarding this application and both parties agreed to voluntarily settle this matter, I decline to award the recovery of the filing fee to the applicants.

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: October 06, 2022

Residential Tenancy Branch