

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Introduction

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*") for:

- a monetary order for compensation related to a Notice to End Tenancy for Landlord's Use of Property pursuant to section 51;
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord pursuant to section 72.

All named parties attended the hearing. The tenant's application has been amended to remove A.M. and W.S. as parties to this application as they were both occupants/roommates and not tenants party to the tenancy agreement. During the hearing, the sole tenant N.V.L and the landlord were successful in resolving this dispute by mutual agreement.

Terms of 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.

The parties reached an agreement to settle their dispute under the following final and binding terms:

1. The landlord agrees to pay to the tenant \$7000.00 by cheque or electronic mail transfer to be sent on or before April 5, 2023. The tenant is granted a Monetary Order for this amount and the enforceable portion of this order will be reduced in accordance with any payments made to the tenant.

Each party confirmed that this agreement was reached voluntarily and that they understood the terms of the agreement. The parties agreed that the above terms comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute.

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This Decision and Settlement Agreement is final and binding on both parties.

Pursuant to section 67 of the *Act*, I grant the tenant a Monetary Order in the amount of **\$7000.00**. Should the landlord fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed in the Small Claims Division of the Provincial Court and enforced as an Order of that Court.

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: March 27, 2023

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