

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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## Residential Tenancy Branch Ministry of Housing

A matter regarding NORTHLAND PROPERTIES AND ASSET MANAGEMENT and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## **DECISION**

**Dispute Codes** MNDCT FFT

#### Introduction

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to section 67 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for:

- a monetary order for compensation for money owed or monetary loss under the *Act*, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 67; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord, pursuant to section 72.

Both parties attended the hearing and were given a full opportunity to be heard. Both parties were clearly informed of Rule 6.11 which prohibits the recording of a dispute resolution hearing by the attending parties. Both parties confirmed that they understood.

#### Analysis

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 hearing both 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 landlord agreed to provide the tenant with a cheque in the amount of \$1,408.59, which will be sent within two weeks of the hearing date. Both parties agreed that the cheque may be sent to the address noted on the cover page of this decision, care of the tenant's legal advocate.
- 2. Both parties agreed that they will not seek any further monetary compensation for losses or money owed arising out of this tenancy, and that this settlement

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agreement constitutes a final and binding resolution of all issues arising out of this tenancy for both parties, including the return of the tenant's security deposit.

These particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both parties. 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.

### Conclusion

In order to implement the above settlement reached between the parties, and as advised to both parties during the hearing, I issue a Monetary Order in the tenant's favour in the amount of \$1,408.59. The tenant is provided with this Order in the above terms and the landlord must be served with a copy of this Order as soon as possible in the event that the landlord does not abide by condition #1 of the above agreement. 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: June 15, 2023

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