



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding CYPRESS APARTMENTS LTD.
and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes Landlord: MND MNSD FF
Tenant: MNSD FF

Introduction

This hearing dealt with cross Applications for Dispute Resolution filed by the parties. The participatory hearing was held, via teleconference, on February 13, 2018.

Both parties attended the hearing and provided testimony. Each person was provided the opportunity to present evidence orally and in written and documentary form, and to make submissions to me.

I have reviewed all oral and written evidence before me that met the requirements of the Rules of Procedure. However, only the evidence relevant to the issues and findings in this matter are described in this Decision.

Settlement Agreement

During the hearing, a mutual agreement was discussed and both parties agreed to withdraw their applications, in full, as long as the other party dropped their monetary claim.

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.

Given the agreement reached between the parties during the proceedings, I find that the parties have settled their dispute and the following records this settlement as a decision:

- The Landlords withdraw their application in full

- The Tenants withdraw their application in full.
- The Tenants agree the Landlord can keep the security deposit they currently hold (\$975.00) to offset some of the damage they left behind.
- The Landlord will return the pet deposit, in full, (\$975.00).
- These terms comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both parties.

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.

Conclusion

The Tenants is granted a monetary order in the amount of **\$975.00**, as specified above. This order must be served on the Landlord. If the Landlord fails to comply with this order the Tenant may file the order in the Provincial Court (Small Claims) and be 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: September 13, 2023

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