

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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## Residential Tenancy Branch Ministry of Housing

### **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MNSD, FFT, MNRL-S, MNDCL-S, LRSD, FFL

#### Introduction

This hearing dealt with the Tenants' and Landlords' Applications for Dispute Resolution under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act") for:

The Tenants applied for:

- a Monetary Order for the return of all or a portion of their security deposit and/or pet damage deposit under sections 38 and 67 of the Act
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the Landlord under section 72 of the Act

#### The Landlords applied for:

- a Monetary Order for unpaid rent under section 67 of the Act
- a Monetary Order for money owed or compensation for damage or loss under the Act, regulation or tenancy agreement under section 67 of the Act
- authorization to retain all or a portion of the Tenant's security deposit in partial satisfaction of the Monetary Order requested under section 38 of the Act
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the Tenant under section 72 of the Act

At the outset of the hearing the parties indicated their intention to settle their dispute.

#### Settlement

Under section 63 of the Act, the Arbitrator may assist the parties to settle their dispute. 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 this hearing, the parties reached an agreement to settle their dispute.

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Both parties agreed to the following terms of a final and binding resolution of the Tenant's application and the issues in dispute arising out of this tenancy at this time and that they did so of their own free volition and without any element of coercion:

- 1. The Tenants agreed to allow the Landlords to keep their full security deposit including interest.
- 2. The Landlords agreed to forego any compensation for unpaid rent, liquidated damages or any other monies associated with this tenancy.
- 3. Both parties agreed that these particulars comprise the full settlement of all aspects of the Tenants' and Landlords' current applications for dispute resolution.

#### Conclusion

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: February 06, 2024	
	Residential Tenancy Branch