

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC, OLC

Introduction

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application for dispute resolution under the Residential Tenancy Act (the "Act") seeking an order cancelling a 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the "Notice") and for an order requiring the landlord to comply with the Act.

The parties appeared, the hearing process was explained and they were given an opportunity to ask questions about the hearing process.

The hearing began and shortly thereafter a mediated discussion ensued and the parties agreed to resolve their differences.

Issue(s) to be Decided

Will the tenant agree to vacate the rental unit and will the landlords be issued an order of possession?

Can the parties reach a mutual agreement to resolve this dispute?

Settled Agreement

The tenant and the landlords agreed that they could resolve their differences and reach a mutual settlement under the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The tenant agrees to vacate the rental unit by 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2013;
- 2. The landlords agree that the tenancy may continue until September 30, 2013, at 5:00 p.m.;
- 3. The tenant understands the landlords will be issued an order of possession for the rental unit, based upon the settled agreement, and that if the tenant fails to vacate the rental unit by 5:00 p.m., September 30, 2013, the landlord may serve the order of possession on the tenant and obtain a writ of possession;

- 4. The landlords agree to not serve the order of possession on the tenant unless the tenant fails to vacate the rental unit 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2013;
- 5. The landlords agree that the tenant may vacate the rental unit earlier than September 30, 2013, if she is able to obtain suitable alternate accommodations; and
- 6. The parties acknowledge their understanding that this settled Decision resolves the matters contained in the tenant's application and that no finding is made on the merits of the said application for dispute resolution or the landlords' Notice.

Conclusion

The tenant and the landlord have reached a settled agreement.

Based upon the settled agreement as outlined above, I provide the landlords with an order of possession for the rental unit in the event the tenant fails to vacate the rental unit by September 30, 2013, at 5:00 p.m.

The order of possession is enclosed with the landlords' Decision. This order is a legally binding, final order, and may be filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia for enforcement as an order of that Court should it become necessary.

This settlement agreement was reached in accordance with section 63 of the *Residential Tenancy Act*. The parties are bound by the terms of this agreement, as well as by the terms of their tenancy agreement and the Act. Should either party violate the terms of this settled agreement, the tenancy agreement or the Act, it is open to the other party to take steps under the Act to seek remedy.

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* and is being mailed to both the applicant and the respondents.

Dated: August 12, 2013

Residential Tenancy Branch