

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Hollyburn Properties Limited and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## **DECISION**

**Dispute Codes: CNC** 

#### <u>Introduction</u>

This hearing was scheduled in response to the tenant's application for cancellation of a 1 month notice to end tenancy for cause. Both parties attended and gave affirmed testimony.

## Issue(s) to be Decided

Whether the tenant is entitled to the above under the Act, Regulation or tenancy agreement.

# Background and Evidence

The parties agree as follows:

- that the landlord issued a 1 month notice to end tenancy for cause dated January 31, 2014;
- that the notice was served in-person on the tenant on that same date;
- that the tenant subsequently gave notice of his intent to end the tenancy;
- that the dispute would be resolved by way of an **order of possession** being issued in favour of the landlord effective not later than **March 31, 2014**.

## <u>Analysis</u>

The full text of the Act, Regulation, Residential Tenancy Policy Guidelines, forms and more can be accessed via the website: <a href="https://www.rto.gov.bc.ca">www.rto.gov.bc.ca</a>

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Section 63 of the Act speaks to the **Opportunity to settle dispute**, and provides that the parties may attempt to settle their dispute during a hearing. Pursuant to this provision, discussion led to a resolution and it was specifically agreed as follows:

#### RECORD OF SETTLEMENT

 that the tenant will vacate the unit by not later than Monday, March 31, 2014, and that an order of possession will be issued in favour of the landlord to that effect.

As the end of tenancy nears, the attention of the parties is drawn to the following sections of the Act:

Section 37: Leaving the rental unit at the end of a tenancy

Section 38: Return of security deposit and pet damage deposit

## Conclusion

I hereby issue an **order of possession** in favour of the landlord effective not later than **Monday, March 31, 2014**. This order must be served on the tenant. Should the tenant fail to comply with the order, the order may be filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia 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 26, 2014

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