

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding LANGLEY LIONS SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING SOCIETY and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes CNC FF

## <u>Introduction</u>

This hearing dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution filed by the Tenant on January 20, 2014, to cancel Notice to end tenancy issued for cause and to recover the cost of the filing fee from the Landlord for this application.

The hearing was conducted via teleconference and was attended by the Landlord, the Tenant, and the Tenant's Agent. Each party gave affirmed testimony and confirmed receipt of evidence served by the Landlord.

At the outset of the hearing I explained how the hearing would proceed and the expectations for conduct during the hearing, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure. Each party was provided an opportunity to ask questions about the process however, each declined and acknowledged that they understood how the conference would proceed.

During the hearing each party was given the opportunity to provide their evidence orally, respond to each other's testimony, and to provide closing remarks. A summary of the testimony is provided below and includes only that which is relevant to the matters before me.

#### Issue(s) to be Decided

Have the parties agreed to settle these matters?

## Background and Evidence

The Landlord submitted evidence that the Tenant entered into a month to month tenancy for subsidized housing that began on November 15, 2007. Full rent is \$512.00 and the Tenant's current portion of rent based on her subsidy is \$320.00 payable on the first of each month. On or before November 15, 2007, the Tenant paid \$256.00 as the security deposit which was based on the full rent.

During the course of this proceeding, the parties agreed to settle these matters. 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.

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During the hearing, the parties discussed the issues between them, engaged in a conversation, turned their minds to compromise and achieved a resolution of their dispute on the following terms:

- 1) The Tenant agreed to withdraw their application for dispute resolution;
- 2) The parties mutually agreed to end this tenancy effective March 31, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.; and
- The parties agreed that the Landlord would be issued an Order of Possession in support of this agreement.

The parties agreed to settle these matters; therefore, I declined to award recovery of the filing fee.

### Conclusion

The parties agreed to settle these matters, pursuant to section 63 of the Act.

In support of the settlement agreement, the Landlord has been issued an Order of Possession effective March 31, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. after service upon the Tenant. In the event that the Tenant does not comply with this Order it may be filed with the Province of British Columbia Supreme 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: February 06, 2015

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