

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding VANCOUVER EVICTION SERVICES and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> OPR, OPC, MNR, MNSD, MNDC, FF; CNC, CNR, OLC

Introduction

This hearing dealt with the landlords' application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the Act) for:

- an order of possession for unpaid rent and cause pursuant to section 55;
- a monetary order for unpaid rent, and for money owed or compensation for damage or loss under the Act, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 67;
- authorization to retain all or a portion of the tenant's security deposit in partial satisfaction of the monetary order requested pursuant to section 38; and
- authorization to recover their filing fee for this application from the tenant pursuant to section 72.

This hearing also dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to the Act for:

- cancellation of the landlord's 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent (the 10 Day Notice) pursuant to section 46;
- cancellation of the landlord's 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the 1 Month Notice) pursuant to section 47; and
- an order requiring the landlord to comply with the Act, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62.

The landlords' agent attended the hearing. The tenant attended the hearing. No issues of service were raised by either party.

In the course of the hearing the parties were able to reach an agreement as to terms under which the tenancy would end. The parties elected to have that settlement recorded as a decision of the Residential Tenancy Branch.

<u>Analysis</u>

Pursuant to section 63 of the Act, an 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. 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.

During this hearing, the parties reached an agreement to settle their dispute under the following final and binding terms:

- 1. The tenant agreed to provide possession of the rental unit to the landlord on or before one o'clock in the afternoon on 31 July 2016.
- 2. The tenant agreed that the landlords would retain the tenant's security deposit in the amount of \$275.00.
- 3. The landlords agreed to forgive the rent arrears amount in excess of the tenant's security deposit.

The parties agreed that these particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of their disputes for both parties.

Conclusion

The 10 Day Notice and 1 Month Notice are of no force and effect.

The landlord is provided with a formal copy of an order of possession effective 31 July 2016. Should the tenant(s) fail to comply with this order, this order may be filed and enforced as an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

This decision is made on authority delegated to me by the Director of the Residential Tenancy Branch under subsection 9.1(1) of the Act.

Dated: July 15, 2016

Residential Tenancy Branch