

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC, FF

<u>Introduction</u>

The Application for Dispute Resolution filed by the Tenant seeks the following:

- a. An order to cancel the one month Notice to End Tenancy dated September 27, 2016
- b. An order to recover the cost of the filing fee.

A hearing was conducted by conference call in the presence of both parties. On the basis of the solemnly affirmed evidence presented at that hearing, a decision has been reached. All of the evidence was carefully considered.

Both parties were given a full opportunity to present evidence and make submissions. Neither party requested an adjournment or a Summons to Testify. Prior to concluding the hearing both parties acknowledged they had presented all of the relevant evidence that they wished to present.

I find that the one month Notice to End Tenancy was served on the Tenant by posting on September 27, 2016. Further I find that the Application for Dispute Resolution/Notice of Hearing was served on the landlord by mailing, by registered mail to where the landlord carries on business on October 10, 2016. With respect to each of the applicant's claims I find as follows:

Issue(s) to be Decided

The issues to be decided are as follows:

- a. Whether the tenant is entitled to an order cancelling the Notice to End Tenancy dated September 27, 2016?
- b. Whether the tenant is entitled to recover the cost of the filing fee?

Background and Evidence

The parties entered into a one year fixed term written tenancy agreement that provided that the tenancy would start on September 23, 2015, end on September 30, 2016 and become month to month after that. The tenancy agreement provided that the tenant(s) would pay rent of \$1580 per month payable in advance on the first day of each month. The tenant(s) paid a security deposit of \$790 on September 24, 2015.

The landlord alleges the Tenant is operating an air bnb contrary to the terms of the tenancy agreement.

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Grounds for Termination:

The Notice to End Tenancy relies on the following grounds:

- Tenant or a person permitted on the property by the tenant has:
 - put the landlord's property at significant risk
- Tenant has engaged in illegal activity that has, or is likely to:
 - o jeopardize a lawful right or interest of another occupant or the landlord
- Breach of a material term of the tenancy agreement that was not corrected within a reasonable time after written notice to do so

Settlement:

At the hearing the parties reached a settlement and they asked that I record the settlement pursuant to section 63(2) of the Residential Tenancy Act as follows:

- a. The parties mutually agree to end the tenancy on January 31, 2017.
- b. The parties request that the arbitrator issue an Order for Possession for that date.

Order for Possession:

As a result of the settlement I granted the landlord an Order for Possession effective January 31, 2017. All other claims are dismissed. .

The tenant must be served with this Order as soon as possible. Should the tenant fail to comply with this Order, the landlord may register the Order with the Supreme Court of British Columbia for enforcement.

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: November 29, 2016

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