Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC, OLC, FF

Introduction

This hearing dealt with the tenant's Application for Dispute Resolution seeking to cancel a notice to end tenancy.

The hearing was conducted via teleconference and was attended by the tenant; her boyfriend; and both landlords.

I note that Section 55 of the *Residential Tenancy Act (Act)* requires that when a tenant submits an Application for Dispute Resolution seeking to cancel a notice to end tenancy issued by a landlord I must consider if the landlord is entitled to an order of possession if the Application is dismissed and the landlord has issued a notice to end tenancy that is compliant with the *Act*.

Issue(s) to be Decided

The issues to be decided are whether the tenant is entitled to cancel a 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause and to recover the filing fee from the landlords for the cost of the Application for Dispute Resolution, pursuant to Sections 47, 67, and 72 of the *Act.*

Should the tenant be unsuccessful in seeking to cancel the 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause it must also be decided if the landlord is entitled to an order of possession pursuant to Section 55(1) of the *Act*.

Background and Evidence

During the hearing the parties reached the following settlement:

- 1. The tenant agrees to withdraw her Application for Dispute Resolution;
- 2. The parties agree the tenant owes the landlord \$900.00 in unpaid rent;
- 3. The parties agree the landlords will retain the tenant's \$900.00 security deposit in lieu of the above noted rent owed; and
- 4. The tenants agree to vacate the rental unit no later than 7:00 p.m. on February 15, 2017.

Conclusion

In support of this settlement and with agreement of both parties, I grant the landlords an order of possession effective **February 15, 2017 after service on the tenant**. This order must be served on the tenant. If the tenant fails to comply with this order the landlord may file the order with the Supreme Court of British Columbia and be 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, 2017

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