



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

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Introduction

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

- cancellation of the landlord's 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the 1 Month Notice) pursuant to section 47; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord, pursuant to section 72 of the *Act*.

Both parties attended the hearing and were given a full opportunity to be heard, to present their sworn testimony, to call witnesses, and to make submissions.

The landlords confirmed receipt of the tenants' dispute resolution application ('Application'). In accordance with section 89 of the *Act*, I find that the landlords were duly served with the Application. All parties confirmed receipt of each other's' evidentiary materials.

The tenants confirmed receipt of the 1 Month Notice, with an effective date of April 30, 2017, on March 8, 2017. Accordingly, I find that the 1 Month Notice was served to the tenants in accordance with section 88 of the *Act*.

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. During the hearing the parties discussed the issues between them, turned their minds to compromise and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

Both parties agreed to the following final and binding settlement of all issues currently under dispute at this time:

1. Both parties agreed that this tenancy will end on June 26, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. by which date the tenants and any other occupants will have vacated the rental unit.
2. The tenants agreed to withdraw their application.
3. The landlord agreed that the 10 Day Notice, dated May 4, 2017, is cancelled and of no force or effect;
4. Both parties agreed that the tenants' security deposit of \$475.00 and pet damage deposit of \$475.00 will be dealt as per the *Act*
5. Both parties agreed that this settlement agreement constituted a final and binding resolution of the tenants' application, and all issues currently under dispute arising from this tenancy.

These particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute. Both parties testified at the hearing that they understood and agreed to the above terms, free of any duress or coercion. Both parties testified that they understood and agreed that the above terms are legal, final, binding and enforceable, which settle all aspects of this dispute.

Conclusion

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as discussed with them during the hearing, I issue an Order of Possession to the landlord, which is to take effect by 1:00 p.m. on June 26, 2017.

The landlord is provided with this Order in the above terms and the tenants must be served with this Order in the event that the tenants do not abide by condition #1 of the above settlement. Should the tenants fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

The landlord's 1 Month Notice, dated May 4, 2017, is cancelled and is of no force or effect.

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: June 20, 2017

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