



# 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 landlord's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for an Order of Possession for Unpaid rent, a Monetary Order for unpaid rent, an application to retain the security deposit against a Monetary Order, and a return of the filing fee.

The landlord's agent, M.N. (the "landlord"), testified on behalf of the landlord in this hearing and was given full authority to do so by the landlord. Both parties were given a full opportunity to be heard, to present their sworn testimony, to make submissions, to call witnesses and to cross-examine one another.

The tenant gave undisputed sworn testimony that the 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent (the "10 Day Notice"), with an effective date of May 29, 2017, was personally served to the tenant on May 19, 2017. Accordingly, I find that the 10 Day Notice was duly served to the tenant in accordance with section 88 of the *Act*.

The tenant confirmed receipt of the landlord's application for dispute resolution hearing package ("Application") and evidence. In accordance with sections 88 and 89 of the *Act*, I find that the tenant was duly served copies of the landlord's application and evidence.

### 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 entered into a mutual agreement that this tenancy will end on July 31, 2017 at 1:00 P.M., by which date the tenant and any other occupants will have vacated the rental unit.
2. The landlord withdrew the 10 Day Notice dated May 19, 2017.
3. The parties agreed that this tenancy ends by way of their mutual agreement to end this tenancy and not on the basis of the landlord's 10 Day Notice, dated May 19, 2017.
4. The landlord agreed to accept \$3,000.00 in satisfaction for all unpaid rent for the months of May, June and July 2017.
5. Both parties agreed that this settlement agreement constituted a final and binding resolution of the tenant's application.

These particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both parties. 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 July 31, 2017. The landlord is provided with this Order in the above terms and the tenant must be served with this Order in the event that the tenant does not abide by condition #1 of the above settlement. Should the tenant 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 10 Day Notice, dated May 19, 2017, is cancelled and is of no force or effect.

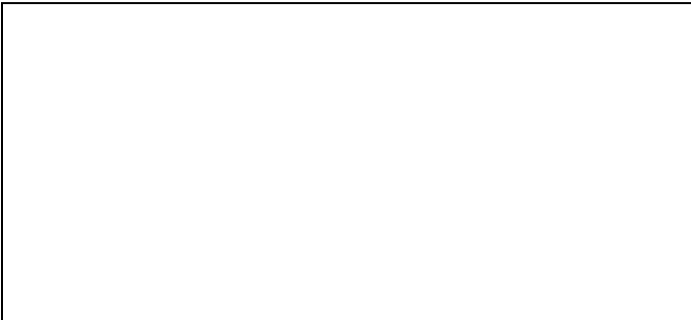
I issue a Monetary Order in the landlord's favour in the amount of \$3,000.00 against the tenant. The landlord is provided with a Monetary Order in the above terms and the tenant must be served with this Order as soon as possible. Should the tenant fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed in the Small Claims Division of the Provincial 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: July 4, 2017

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Visit: [www.gov.bc.ca/landlordtenant/review](http://www.gov.bc.ca/landlordtenant/review) to learn about the process correction
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