

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC

Introduction

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

• cancellation of the landlords' 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause, dated June 12, 2017 ("1 Month Notice"), pursuant to section 47.

Both parties attended the hearing and were each given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions, and to call witnesses. This hearing lasted approximately 20 minutes in order to allow both parties to negotiate a full settlement of this application.

The landlords confirmed receipt of the tenant's application for dispute resolution hearing package and the tenant confirmed receipt of the landlords' written evidence package. In accordance with sections 88, 89 and 90 of the *Act*, I find that the landlords were duly served with the tenant's application and the tenant was duly served with the landlords' written evidence package.

The landlords confirmed receipt of the tenant's written evidence package. I had not received it. The tenant said that she sent it to the Residential Tenancy Branch by way of facsimile on August 17, 2017. As the parties settled this matter between themselves, I was not required to consider the tenant's written evidence at the hearing.

The tenant confirmed receipt of the landlords' 1 Month Notice. A copy of the notice was provided for this hearing. The effective move-out date on the notice is July 31, 2017. In accordance with sections 88 and 90 of the *Act*, I find that the tenant was duly served with the landlords' 1 Month Notice. 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 and 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 by 1:00 p.m. on October 31, 2017, by which time the tenant and any other occupants will have vacated the rental unit;
- 2. The landlords agreed that their 1 Month Notice, dated June 12, 2017, is cancelled and of no force or effect;
- 3. The tenant agreed that this settlement agreement constitutes a final and binding resolution of her application.

These particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both parties. Both parties affirmed at the hearing that they understood and agreed to the above terms, free of any duress or coercion. Both parties affirmed 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 advised to both parties during the hearing, I issue the attached Order of Possession to be used by the landlords **only** if the tenant and any other occupants fail to vacate the rental premises by 1:00 p.m. on October 31, 2017. The tenant must be served with this Order in the event that the tenant and any other occupants fail to vacate the rental premises by 1:00 p.m. on October 31, 2017. 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 landlords' 1 Month Notice, dated June 12, 2017, is cancelled and 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: August 23, 2017

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