

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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# Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

#### **DECISION**

**Dispute Codes:** CNL, MNDC, RR, FF

### Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the tenant for an order to set aside a notice to end tenancy landlord's use of property. The tenant also applied for compensation for the loss of quiet enjoyment, for an order directing the landlord to comply with the *Act*, for a rent reduction and for the recovery of the filing fee. Both parties attended the hearing and had opportunity to be heard. The parties acknowledged receipt of evidence submitted by the other and gave affirmed testimony.

#### Issue to be Decided

Does the landlord have grounds to end this tenancy? Is the tenant entitled to the other remedies she has applied for?

## **Background and Evidence**

The tenancy began in October 2016. The current monthly rent is \$800.00. On August 01, 2017, the landlord served the tenant with a notice to end tenancy for landlord's use of property. The tenant did not dispute the notice in a timely manner.

The reasons for the notice were discussed at length. During the hearing the parties engaged in a conversation, turned their minds to compromise and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

#### **Analysis**

Pursuant to Section 63 of the *Residential Tenancy Act*, the Arbitrator may assist the parties 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 this hearing, the parties reached an agreement to settle their dispute under the following terms.

1. The tenant agreed to move out by 1:00 pm on October 07, 2017. The landlord agreed to extend the tenancy up to 1:00 pm on October 07, 2017. An order of possession will be issued in favour of the landlord effective this date.

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2. The landlord agreed to pay the tenant compensation of \$1,200.00 which includes the compensation pursuant to a s.49 notice to end tenancy. The tenant agreed to accept \$1,200.00 in full and final settlement of all claims against the landlord. A monetary order in the amount of \$1,200.00 will be granted to the tenant.

3. Both parties acknowledged that they understood and agreed with the above terms of their agreement.

Pursuant to section 55 I am issuing a formal order of possession effective by 1:00 pm on October 07, 2017. The Order may be filed in the Supreme Court for enforcement. I grant the tenant a monetary order under section 67 of the *Residential Tenancy Act*, for \$1,200.00. This order may be filed in the Small Claims Court and enforced as an order of that Court.

#### Conclusion

The tenant and the landlord have reached a settled agreement, as recorded above in accordance with section 63 of the *Residential Tenancy Act*. The parties are bound by the terms of this agreement, as well as by the terms of their tenancy agreement and the Act. Should either party violate the terms of this agreement, the tenancy agreement or the Act, it is open to the other party to take steps under the Act to seek remedy.

I grant the landlord an order of possession effective by 1:00pm on October 07, 2017. I grant the tenant a monetary order of \$1,200.00.

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: October 03, 2017

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