

# **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 applications by both parties pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act") for:

#### Landlord:

- an order of possession for cause pursuant to section 55;
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application pursuant to section 72.

#### Tenant:

- cancellation of the landlord's 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the 1 Month Notice) pursuant to section 47;
- an order requiring the landlord to comply with the Act, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62;
- an order to the landlord to provide services or facilities required by law pursuant to section 65;

# <u>Preliminary Issue – Scope of Application</u>

Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure, Rule 2.3 states that, if, in the course of the dispute resolution proceeding, the Arbitrator determines that it is appropriate to do so, the Arbitrator may sever or dismiss the unrelated disputes contained in a single application with or without leave to apply.

Aside from the application to cancel the Notice to End Tenancy, I am exercising my discretion to dismiss the remainder of the issues identified in the tenants' application with leave to reapply as these matters are not related. Leave to reapply is not an extension of any applicable time limit.

All named parties attended the hearing. During the hearing, the parties expressed an interest and were successful in resolving this dispute by mutual agreement.

#### Terms of Settlement

Pursuant to section 63 of the Act, an 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.

The parties reached an agreement to settle their dispute under the following final and binding terms:

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1. The tenant and landlord agree that this tenancy will end *no later* than 1:00 p.m. on January 31, 2018, and, the landlord will be granted an Order of Possession effective this date.

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2. The tenants may end the tenancy before January 31, 2018 by providing the landlord at least 10

day's written notice to end the tenancy.

Each party confirmed that this agreement was reached voluntarily and that they understood the terms of the agreement. The parties agreed that these particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all

aspects of this dispute.

This Decision and Settlement Agreement is final and binding on both parties.

Conclusion

I grant an Order of Possession to the landlord effective 1:00 p.m. on January 31, 2018. Should the tenant(s) fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Supreme

Court of British Columbia.

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: December 08, 2017

Residential Tenancy Branch