



# 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 tenant's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act") for:

- cancellation of the landlord's One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the One Month Notice) pursuant to section 47;
- an order requiring the landlord to comply with the Act, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62;
- authorization to change the locks and/or to suspend or set conditions on the landlord's right to enter the rental unit pursuant to section 70;
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord pursuant to section 72.

All named parties attended the hearing.

### Preliminary Issue – Scope of Application

*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 tenant's 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.

At the outset of the hearing, the tenant advised he was also seeking a monetary award for compensation for loss. The tenant's application did not include a claim for monetary compensation nor did the tenant file an amended application to do so. As such, this claim was also not addressed as part of this hearing.

Settlement of dispute relating to One Month Notice

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 expressed an interest and were successful in resolving the dispute relating to the One Month Notice by mutual agreement under the following final and binding terms:

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

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 the dispute relating to the Notice to End Tenancy.

**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 March 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: February 13, 2018

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