

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNL CNR ERP FFT LAT LRE MNDCT MT OLC PSF RP RR

Introduction

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

- more time to make an application to cancel the landlord's 2 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Landlord's Use (the 2 Month Notice) pursuant to section 66;
- cancellation of the landlord's 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent (the 10 Day Notice) pursuant to section 46;
- cancellation of the landlord's 2 Month Notice pursuant to section 49;
- a monetary order for compensation for damage or loss under the *Act*, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 67;
- authorization to change the locks to the rental unit pursuant to section 70;
- an order requiring the landlord to comply with the *Act*, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62;
- an order to the landlord to make repairs to the rental unit pursuant to section 33;
- a monetary order for the cost of emergency repairs to the rental unit pursuant to section 33;
- an order to the landlord to provide services or facilities required by law pursuant to section 65;
- an order to suspend or set conditions on the landlord's right to enter the rental unit pursuant to section 70; and
- authorization to recover his filing fee for this application from the landlord pursuant to section 72.

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.

As the parties were both in attendance service of documents was confirmed. The parties testified that they were each in receipt of the other's materials. Based on the testimonies of the parties I find that all materials were served in accordance with sections 88 and 89 of the *Act*.

<u>Analysis</u>

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. This tenancy will end on 12:00 pm February 28, 2018, by which time the tenant and any other occupants will have vacated the rental unit.
- The landlord will provide the tenant with payment in the amount of \$1,150.75 by 5:00pm on February 16, 2018. The amount includes a full return of the security deposit of \$375.00 for this tenancy.
- 3. The landlord's 10 Day Notice of January 2, 2018 and 2 Month Notice of November 10, 2018 are cancelled and of no force or effect.
- 4. The landlord waives their right to pursue a claim for unpaid rent or damages and loss incurred during this tenancy to the date of the hearing, February 15, 2018.
- 5. This settlement agreement constitutes a final and binding resolution of the tenant's application at this hearing.

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 advised to both parties during the hearing, I issue the attached Order of Possession to be served on the

tenant by the landlord **only** if the tenant and any other occupants fail to vacate the rental premises by 12:00 p.m. on February 28, 2018. 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.

I issue a monetary Order in the tenant's favour in the amount of \$1,150.75, to be used **only** in the event that the landlord does not abide by the monetary terms of the settlement agreement outlined above. Should the landlord 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: February 15, 2018

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