

# **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 an application from the tenant pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* ("Act") for:

- a cancellation of the landlord's 2 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Landlord's Use pursuant to section 49 of the Act;
- an Order directing the landlord to comply with the Act pursuant to section 62; and
- a return of the filing fee pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

Both parties attended the hearing, with the corporate landlord being represented by agents, J.A. and D.C. (the "landlord").

## **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 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:

- Both parties entered into a mutual agreement that this tenancy will end on June 30, 2018 at 1:00 P.M., by which date the tenant and any other occupants will have vacated the rental unit.
- 2. The landlord agreed to pay the tenant a monetary award of \$1,200.00.
- 3. Both parties agreed that the landlord will continue to hold the security deposit in trust until the tenancy is complete. Following the conclusion of the tenancy, the security deposit is to be dealt with in accordance with the *Act*.

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4. Both parties acknowledged that this settlement agreement constituted a final and binding resolution of the tenant's applications before me today and does not prejudice any future applications that may be brought by either party.

These particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both parties. 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 the tenant's dispute

#### Conclusion

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as discussed with them during the hearing, I issue an Order of Possession to the landlord, which is to take effect by 1:00 P.M. on June 30, 2018. The landlord is provided with this Order in the above terms and the tenant must be served with this Order in the event that the tenant does not abide by condition #1 of the above settlement. 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 \$1,200.00 against the landlord. The tenant is provided with a Monetary Order in the above terms and the landlord must be served with this Order as soon as possible. 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: June 21, 2018	
	Residential Tenancy Branch