



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNL, FFT

Introduction

This hearing was convened by way of conference call concerning an application made by the tenant seeking an order cancelling a notice to end the tenancy for landlord's use of property and to recover the filing fee from the landlords for the cost of the application.

The tenant and all 3 landlords attended the hearing, and the tenant was accompanied by a support person.

During the course of the hearing the parties agreed to settle this dispute in the following terms:

1. the landlords will have an Order of Possession effective at 1:00 p.m. on July 30, 2018 and the tenancy will end at that time;
2. the tenant will not pay rent for the month of July as compensation required under Section 51 of the *Residential Tenancy Act*, which states as follows:

Tenant's compensation: section 49 notice

51 (1) A tenant who receives a notice to end a tenancy under section 49 [*landlord's use of property*] is entitled to receive from the landlord on or before the effective date of the landlord's notice an amount that is the equivalent of one month's rent payable under the tenancy agreement.

(1.1) A tenant referred to in subsection (1) may withhold the amount authorized from the last month's rent and, for the purposes of section 50 (2), that amount is deemed to have been paid to the landlord.

(1.2) If a tenant referred to in subsection (1) gives notice under section 50 before withholding the amount referred to in that subsection, the landlord must refund that amount.

(2) In addition to the amount payable under subsection (1), if

(a) steps have not been taken to accomplish the stated purpose for ending the tenancy under section 49 within a reasonable period after the effective date of the notice, or

(b) the rental unit is not used for that stated purpose for at least 6 months beginning within a reasonable period after the effective date of the notice, the landlord, or the purchaser, as applicable under section 49, must pay the tenant an amount that is the equivalent of double the monthly rent payable under the tenancy agreement.

The parties confirmed at the end of the hearing that this agreement was made on a voluntary basis and that the parties understood the nature of this full and final settlement of this matter.

Conclusion

For the reasons set out above, and by consent, I hereby grant an Order of Possession in favour of the landlords effective at 1:00 p.m. on July 30, 2018 and the tenancy will end at that time.

I further order that the tenant pay no rent for the month of July as compensation required under Section 51 of the *Residential Tenancy Act*.

This order is final and binding and may be enforced.

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 07, 2018

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