

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

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### Introduction

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

- an order of possession for landlord's use of property pursuant to section 55;
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the tenant pursuant to section 72.

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:

- The tenant and landlord reached a mutual agreement to end this tenancy no later than 1:00 p.m. on October 31, 2018, and, the landlord will be granted an Order of Possession effective this date.
- As this tenancy ended pursuant to a Two Month Notice to End Tenancy for Landlord's Use of Property dated July 18, 2018, the tenant retains the right under section 51(2) of the Act to claim against the landlord if :
  - a) <u>steps have not been taken, within a reasonable period after the effective</u> <u>date of the notice, to accomplish the stated purpose for ending the</u> <u>tenancy, or</u>

 b) the rental unit is not used for that stated purpose for at least 6 months' duration, beginning within a reasonable period after the effective date of the notice.

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 October 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: October 23, 2018

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