

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding ROYAL PROVIDENCE MANAGEMENT and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes OPC, FFL

Introduction

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

- an order of possession for cause, pursuant to section 55; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application, pursuant to section 72.

The landlord's three agents, landlord CL ("landlord"), "landlord NH" and "landlord SM," and the tenant attended the hearing and were each given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions, and to call witnesses. The landlord confirmed that she was the office manager, landlord NH was the property manager and landlord SM was the agent, and that all had permission to represent the landlord company named in this application at this hearing. This hearing lasted approximately 27 minutes.

The tenant confirmed receipt of the landlord's application for dispute resolution hearing package. In accordance with sections 89 and 90 of the *Act*, I find that the tenant was duly served with the landlord's application.

The tenant was in receipt of the landlord's 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause, dated October 26, 2018 ("1 Month Notice"). The notice has an effective move-out date of November 30, 2018. In accordance with sections 88 and 90 of the *Act*, I find that the tenant was duly served with the landlord's 1 Month Notice.

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 and orders. 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. Both parties agreed this tenancy will end by 1:00 p.m. on April 30, 2019, by which time the tenant and any other occupants will have vacated the rental unit;

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- The landlord agreed that its 1 Month Notice, dated October 26, 2018, was cancelled and of no force or effect;
- 3. The landlord agreed to bear the cost of the \$100.00 filing fee paid for this application;
- 4. The landlord agreed that this settlement agreement constitutes a final and binding resolution of its application at this hearing.

These particulars comprise a final settlement of all aspects of this dispute. Both parties affirmed that they understood and agreed to the above settlement terms, free of any duress or coercion. Both parties affirmed that they understood that the settlement terms are legal, final, binding and enforceable, settling 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 used by the landlord **only** if the tenant and any other occupants fail to vacate the rental premises by 1:00 p.m. on April 30, 2019. The tenant must be served with this Order in the event that the tenant and any other occupants fail to vacate the rental premises by 1:00 p.m. on April 30, 2019. 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.

The landlord's 1 Month Notice, dated October 26, 2018, is cancelled and of no force or effect.

The landlord must bear the cost of the \$100.00 filing fee paid for this application.

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: December 13, 2018

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