

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding RE/MAX LITTLE OAK REALTY and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> CNL – 4M

<u>Introduction</u>

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

 cancellation of the landlord's 4 Month Notices to End Tenancy for Demolition, Renovation, or Conversion to Another Use ("4 Month Notices"), pursuant to section 49.

DL testified on behalf of the landlord in this hearing, and had full authority to do so. Both parties attended the hearing and were given a full opportunity to be heard, to present their sworn testimony, to make submissions, to call witnesses and to cross-examine one another.

The landlord confirmed receipt of the tenant's application for dispute resolution hearing. In accordance with section 89 of the *Act*, I find that the landlord was duly served with the tenant's application. As all parties confirmed receipt of each other's evidentiary materials, I find that these were duly served in accordance with section 88 of the *Act*.

As the tenant confirmed receipt of the 2 Month Notice, dated March 15, 2019, I find that this document was duly served to the tenant in accordance with section 88 of the *Act*.

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:

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1. Both parties entered into a mutual agreement that this tenancy will end on the effective date of the 4 Month Notice, July 31, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., by which time the tenant and any other occupants will have vacated the rental unit.

2. The landlord agreed to compensate the tenant with the equivalent of one month's rent for vacating the rental unit in accordance with section 51 of the *Act*.

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 this 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 July 31, 2019. 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.

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: May 28, 2019	
	Residential Tenancy Branch