Dispute Resolution Services



Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

> A matter regarding KETCH HOLDINGS LTD and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes FFL MNRL OPR

Introduction

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

- An order of possession pursuant to section 55;
- A monetary award pursuant to section 67; and
- Authorization to recover the filing fee from the tenant pursuant to section 72.

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 corporate landlord was represented by its agent.

As both parties were present service of documents was confirmed. The tenant testified that they had been served with the landlord's materials and had not submitted any evidence of their own. Based on the testimonies I find that the tenant was served with all materials in accordance with sections 88 and 89 of the *Act*.

<u>Analysis</u>

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:

- 1. This tenancy will continue in accordance with the current agreement and end on 12:00 pm August 31, 2019, by which time the tenant and any other occupants will have vacated the rental unit.
- 2. The tenant will pay the landlord the rental arrear of \$375.00 in full by 5:00pm August 31, 2019.
- 3. This settlement agreement constitutes a final and binding resolution of the application at this hearing.

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 advised to both parties during the hearing, I issue the attached Order of Possession to be served on the tenant by the landlord **only** if the tenant and any other occupants fail to vacate the rental premises by 12:00 p.m. on August 31, 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.

I issue a monetary Order in the landlord's favour in the amount of \$375.00, to be used **only** in the event that the tenant does not abide by the monetary terms of the settlement agreement outlined above. Should the tenant 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: July 4, 2019

Residential Tenancy Branch