

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> CNC, CNR, MNDCT, LRE

### Introduction

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

- cancellation of the landlord's 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause, dated May 23, 2019 ("1 Month Notice"), pursuant to section 47;
- cancellation of the landlord's 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent or Utilities, dated June 3, 2019 ("10 Day Notice"), pursuant to section 46;
- a monetary order for compensation for damage or loss under the *Act, Residential Tenancy Regulation* or tenancy agreement, pursuant to section 67; and
- an order restricting the landlord's right to enter the rental unit, pursuant to section 70.

The landlord and the two tenants (male and female) attended the hearing and were each given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions, and to call witnesses. This hearing lasted approximately 31 minutes.

The landlord confirmed receipt of the tenants' application for dispute resolution hearing package and the tenants confirmed receipt of the landlord's evidence package. In accordance with sections 88, 89 and 90 of the *Act*, I find that the landlord was duly served with the tenants' application and the tenants were duly served with the landlord's evidence package.

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Pursuant to section 64(3)(c) of the *Act*, I amend the tenants' application to correct that it is made under the *Act*, not the *Manufactured Home Park Tenancy Act* ("MHPTA"). Both parties agreed that the tenants do not own the manufactured home ("trailer") at the manufactured home site ("site"), they rent both the trailer and the site from the landlord. Therefore, the tenants' claim falls under the *Act*, not the MHPTA.

#### Settlement Terms

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 that this tenancy will end by 1:00 p.m. on July 6, 2019, by which time the tenants and any other occupants will have vacated the rental unit;
- 2. The landlord agreed that all of the landlord's notices to end tenancy, issued to the tenants, to date, are cancelled and of no force or effect;
- 3. The tenants agreed that this settlement agreement constitutes a final and binding resolution of their application at this hearing;
- 4. The tenants agreed to return the trailer to the landlord in good condition at the end of this tenancy;
- 5. Both parties agreed that they will not initiate any future claims or applications against each other at the Residential Tenancy Branch, with respect to any issues arising out of this tenancy except for the following:
  - a. the landlord may only file a monetary claim against the tenants if they do not comply with condition #4 above.

These particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both parties. Both parties affirmed at the hearing that they understood and agreed to the above terms, free of any duress or coercion.

Both parties affirmed that they understood and agreed that the above terms are legal, final, binding and enforceable, which settle all aspects of this dispute.

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## 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 tenants and any other occupants fail to vacate the rental premises by 1:00 p.m. on July 6, 2019. The tenants must be served with this Order in the event that the tenants and any other occupants fail to vacate the rental premises by 1:00 p.m. on July 6, 2019. Should the tenants fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

All of the landlord's notices to end tenancy, issued to the tenants, to date, are cancelled and of no force or effect.

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 04, 2019

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