



# Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding ATIRA WOMEN'S RESOURCE SOCIETY  
and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## **DECISION**

### **Dispute Codes:**

*ET, FF*

### **Introduction**

This hearing dealt with an application by the landlord pursuant to section 56 of the *Residential Tenancy Act*, for an order to end the tenancy early and obtain an order of possession.

Both parties attended this hearing and were given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions and to call witnesses. The tenant represented herself. The landlord was represented by their agents.

As both parties were in attendance, I confirmed service of documents. The tenant confirmed receipt of the landlord's evidence and stated that she had not filed any of her own. I find that the tenant was served with evidentiary materials in accordance with sections 88 and 89 of the *Act*.

### **Issues to be decided**

Does the landlord have cause to end the tenancy early?

### **Background and Evidence**

The tenancy started on April 05, 2016. The accommodation is subsidised housing and is allotted and rented based on a tenant's income. The tenant's portion of the rent is \$375.00.

Following an incident involving an altercation that took place on July 03, 2019, between the tenant and another occupant of the 12-unit building, the landlord made this application for an order of possession to put an early end to tenancy.

During the hearing the parties engaged in a conversation, turned their minds to compromise and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

### **Analysis**

Pursuant to Section 63 of the *Residential Tenancy Act*, the Arbitrator may assist the parties 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 this hearing, the parties reached an agreement to settle their dispute. Specifically, both parties agreed to the following:

- The tenant agreed to move out by 1:00 pm on October 01, 2019.
- The landlord agreed to allow the tenancy to continue until 1:00 pm on October 01, 2019. An order of possession will be issued to the landlord, effective this date.
- Both parties stated that they understood and agreed that the terms of this agreement are binding and comprise full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both parties.
- The parties agreed to exercise any additional goodwill and spirit of cooperation necessary in regard to the above undertakings, which might be required to achieve a positive end to this landlord – tenant relationship.

Pursuant to the above agreement and section 55(2) of the *Residential Tenancy Act*, I am issuing a formal order of possession effective by 1:00 pm on October 01, 2019. The Order may be filed in the Supreme Court for enforcement.

The parties have reached a settled agreement, as recorded above. This agreement was reached in accordance with section 63 of the *Act*. The parties are bound by the terms of this agreement, as well as by the terms of their tenancy agreement and the *Act*. Should either party violate the terms of this settled agreement, the tenancy agreement or the *Act*, it is open to the other party to take steps under the *Act* to seek remedy.

**Conclusion**

I grant the landlord an order of possession effective by **1:00 pm on October 01, 2019.**

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: August 19, 2019

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