

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes: CNC FFT

Introduction

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

- cancellation of the landlords' 1 Month Notices to End Tenancy for Cause (the 1 Month Notice) pursuant to section 47; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlords, pursuant to section 72 of the *Act*.

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 landlords confirmed receipt of the tenants' dispute resolution application ('Application'). In accordance with section 89 of the *Act*, I find that the landlords duly served with the Application. All parties confirmed receipt of each other's evidentiary materials and that they were ready to proceed.

<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. Both parties entered into a mutual agreement that this tenancy will end on October 31, 2019 at 1:00 p.m., by which date the tenants and any other occupants will have vacated the rental unit.
- 2. The landlords withdrew all the 1 Month Notices issued to tenants as of the hearing date.
- 3. The parties agreed that this tenancy ends by way of their mutual agreement to end this tenancy and not on the basis of the landlords' 1 Month Notices that have been issued to the tenants as of the hearing date.
- 4. Both parties agreed to attend a move-out inspection at 1:00 p.m. on October 31, 2019, unless otherwise mutually agreed to by both parties.
- 5. The security deposit will be dealt with at the end of the tenancy, and in accordance with the *Act* and tenancy agreement.
- 6. Both parties agreed that this settlement agreement constituted a final and binding resolution of the tenant's application.

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 landlords, which is to take effect by 1:00 p.m. on October 31, 2019. The landlords are provided with this Order in the above terms and the tenant(s) must be served with this Order in the event that the tenant(s) do not abide by condition #1 of the above settlement. Should the tenant(s) fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

The landlords' 1 Month Notices that have been issued to the tenants as of the hearing date are cancelled and are 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: October 29, 2019