Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNL DRI PSF FF

Introduction

This hearing was convened as a result of the Tenants' Application for Dispute Resolution. A participatory hearing, by teleconference, was held on December 2, 2019. The Tenants applied for multiple remedies, pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *"Act"*).

The Landlords and the Tenants both attended the hearing. All parties provided testimony.

Settlement Agreement

During the hearing, a mutual agreement was discussed and both parties agreed to end the tenancy, as laid out below, as a final settlement of all issues in this application.

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.

Given the agreement reached between the parties during the proceedings, I find that the parties have settled their dispute and the following records this settlement as a decision:

- The Tenants will move out of the rental unit by January 31, 2020, at 1pm.
- The Tenants will pay December 2019 rent, in full, by way of a cheque. The Tenants will mail this cheque immediately after the hearing.

- The Tenants will not be required to pay rent for January, which is to satisfy the compensation they are due under section 51 of the Act.
- The parties will work together in the next couple of months to ensure all utilities are paid, in full.
- The Tenants withdraw their application in full
- These terms comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both parties.

The parties confirmed at the end of the hearing that this agreement was made on a voluntary basis and that the parties understood the nature of this full and final settlement of this matter.

To give effect to the settlement reached by the parties, I also grant the Landlord an Order of Possession effective January 31, 2020, at 1pm to reflect the end of tenancy.

Conclusion

In support of the agreement described above, the landlord is granted an order of possession effective January 31, 2020, at 1pm and after service on the tenants. The Landlord may serve and enforce this Order if the Tenants fail to move out as specified above.

This Order **must** be read in conjunction with the above settlement agreement and the Landlord **must not** seek to enforce this Order on the Tenants, unless the Tenants fail to meet the conditions of this agreement.

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: December 02, 2019

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