

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC

This hearing dealt with an application by the tenant under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for the following:

• Cancellation of One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause ("One Month Notice") pursuant to section 47.

JB appeared as agent for the landlord ("the landlord"). The landlord attended the hearing and had the opportunity to call witnesses and present affirmed testimony and written evidence. The hearing process was explained, and an opportunity was given to ask questions about the hearing process.

The tenant did not attend the hearing with his advocate ("the tenant") until 18 minutes after the hearing started. The hearing then continued and concluded after 44 minutes.

Both parties had the opportunity to provide affirmed testimony and submit evidence.

Before the conclusion of this hearing, the parties discussed the issues between them, engaged in a conversation, turned their minds to compromise, and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

Pursuant to section 63 of the *Act*, the Arbitrator may assist the parties to settle their dispute and if the parties do so during the dispute resolution proceedings, the settlement may be recorded in the form of a Decision or an Order.

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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 parties agreed as follows:

- **1.** The tenant agreed that the unit will be used *only* for his sole occupancy effective 1: 00 PM on January 9, 2020;
- 2. Specifically, the tenant agreed that the current guest/occupant, CM, will not enter the unit as a guest or occupant from 1:00 PM on January 9, 2020 until 1:00 PM on January 31, 2020, failing which, the tenant will vacate the unit no later than 1:00 PM on January 31, 2020.

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as advised to both parties during the hearing, I issue the following orders:

1. I issue to the landlord an Order of Possession dated 1:00 PM on January 31, 2020 to be served on the tenant ONLY if the tenant fails to abide by the terms set out in this settlement agreement. Should the landlord be required to serve this Order on the tenant and should the tenant or anyone occupying the premises fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

The parties are still bound by all the rights, responsibilities, terms, conditions and any statutory compensation provisions of the tenancy agreement, the *Act*, and the associated regulations.

Based on the above, I find that all matters between these parties raised in this application are resolved pursuant to the above agreed terms.

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Conclusion

I issue to the landlord an Order of Possession dated 1:00 PM on January 31, 2020 to be served on the tenant ONLY if the tenant fails to abide by the terms set out in this settlement agreement.

Should the landlord be required to serve this Order on the tenant and should the tenant or anyone occupying the premises fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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: January 02, 2020

Residential Tenancy Branch