

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> OPR; MT, CNR, LAT, LRE

Introduction

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

• an order of possession for unpaid rent, pursuant to section 55.

This hearing also dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to the *Act* for:

- more time to make an application to cancel the landlords' 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent or Utilities, dated November 2, 2019 ("10 Day Notice"), pursuant to section 66;
- cancellation of the landlords' 10 Day Notice, pursuant to section 46;
- an order authorizing the tenant to change the locks to the rental unit, pursuant to section 70; and
- an order restricting the landlords' right to enter the unit, pursuant to section 70.

The two landlords and the tenant 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 9 minutes.

Both parties confirmed receipt of the other party's application for dispute resolution hearing package. In accordance with sections 89 and 90 of the *Act*, I find that both parties were duly served with the other party's application.

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.

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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 March 1, 2020, by which time the tenant and any other occupants will have vacated the rental unit;
- 2. The landlords agreed that their 10 Day Notice, dated November 2, 2019, is cancelled and of no force or effect;
- 3. Both parties agreed that this settlement agreement constitutes a final and binding resolution of both parties' applications at this hearing.

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.

Conclusion

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as discussed with them during the hearing, I issue the attached Order of Possession effective at 1:00 p,m, on March 1, 2020, to be used by the landlords **only** if the tenant does not abide by condition #1 of the above settlement. The tenant must be served with this Order as soon as possible after she does not comply with the above agreement. Should the tenant 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' 10 Day Notice, dated November 2, 2019, is 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: February 21, 2020

Residential Tenancy Branch