Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC, FF

Introduction

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

- cancellation of the landlord's 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the 1 Month Notice) pursuant to section 47;
- authorization to recover his filing fee for this application from the landlord pursuant to section 72.

Both parties attended the hearing via conference call and provided affirmed testimony. Both parties confirmed the tenant served the landlord with the notice of hearing package and the submitted documentary evidence via Canada Post Registered Mail. Both parties also confirmed the landlord served the tenant with the submitted documentary evidence via Canada Post Registered Mail on February 25, 2020.

Both parties confirmed the named landlord was an agent and that the actual landlord was a business, C.P.M. Both parties agreed that the named landlord shall be changed to reflect the proper business name. As such, the Residential Tenancy Branch File and any subsequent documents shall be amended to reflect this change.

At the outset before any details or evidence could be addressed, the tenant and the landlord agreed to talks to resolve the dispute via a settlement.

Section 63 of the Residential Tenancy Act provides that the parties may attempt to settle their dispute during a hearing. Pursuant to this provision, discussion between the two parties during the hearing led to a resolution. Specifically, it was agreed as follows:

Both parties agreed to mutually end the tenancy on March 31, 2020, by which time the tenant will have vacated the rental unit.

The landlords agreed to withdraw the 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause dated December 31, 2019.

The tenant agreed to cancel the application for dispute resolution of the 1 month notice dated December 31, 2019 and recovery of the filing fee.

Both parties agreed that the above noted particulars comprised a full and final settlement of all aspects of the dispute arising from their applications for dispute resolution.

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.

In order to implement the above settlement reached between the parties, I issue an Order of Possession to be used by the landlord if the tenant fails to vacate the rental premises in accordance with their agreement by 1:00 pm on March 31, 2020. The landlord is provided with this order in the above terms and the tenant(s) must be served with this Order in the event that the tenant does not vacate the premises by the time and date set out in their agreement. Should the tenants fail to comply with this Order, the 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: March 05, 2020

Residential Tenancy Branch