

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes ET, FFL

<u>Introduction</u>

This hearing dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution (the "Application") that was filed by the Landlord under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*"), seeking to end the tenancy early pursuant to section 56 of the *Act*.

The hearing was convened by telephone conference call and was attended by the Landlord and the Tenant, both of whom provided affirmed testimony.

<u>Settlement</u>

The opportunity for settlement was discussed with the parties during the hearing. The parties were advised on several occasions during the hearing that there is no obligation to resolve the dispute through settlement, but that pursuant to section 63 of the *Act*, I could assist the parties to reach an agreement, which would be documented in my Decision and supporting order.

During the hearing, the parties mutually agreed to settle this matter as follows:

- 1. The parties agree the tenancy will end on May 31, 2020, at 1:00 P.M. (Pacific Standard Time);
- 2. The Tenant agrees to vacate the rental property by 1:00 P.M. on May 31, 2020;
- 3. The rights and obligations of the parties under the *Act* continue until the tenancy ends in accordance with this agreement;
- 4. The Landlord withdraws their Application in full as part of this mutually agreed settlement.

This settlement agreement was reached in accordance with section 63 of the Act.

Conclusion

I order the parties to comply with the terms of their mutually settled agreement described above.

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In support of the settlement described above, and with the agreement of the parties, I grant the Landlord an Order of Possession, **effective 1:00 P.M. on May 31, 2020**. The Landlord is provided with this Order in the above terms, and the Tenant must be served with the Order as soon as possible. Should the Tenant fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia and enforced as an order of that Court.

Ministerial Order M089 issued March 30, 2020, pursuant to the State of Emergency declared on March 18, 2020, prohibits the enforcement of certain Residential Tenancy Branch orders made during the state of emergency. Enforcement of other Residential Tenancy Branch orders may be affected by the suspension of regular court operations of the BC Supreme Court and Provincial Court.

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: April 27, 2020	
	Residential Tenancy Branch