



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC DRI PSF OLC RR FF

Introduction

This hearing dealt with the tenants application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the “Act”) for:

- cancellation of the landlord’s One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the One Month Notice) pursuant to section 47;
- an order regarding a disputed additional rent increase pursuant to section 43;
- an order requiring the landlord to comply with the Act, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62;
- an order to the landlord to provide services or facilities required by law pursuant to section 65;
- an order to allow the tenant(s) to reduce rent for repairs, services or facilities agreed upon but not provided, pursuant to section 65;
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord pursuant to section 72.

All named parties attended the hearing.

Preliminary Issue – Scope of Application

Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure, Rule 2.3 states that, if, in the course of the dispute resolution proceeding, the Arbitrator determines that it is appropriate to do so, the Arbitrator may sever or dismiss the unrelated disputes contained in a single application with or without leave to apply.

Aside from the tenant’s application to cancel the Notice to End Tenancy, I am exercising my discretion to dismiss the remainder of the issues identified in the tenants’ application with leave to reapply as these matters are not related. Leave to reapply is not an extension of any applicable time limit.

Settlement of dispute relating to One Month Notice

Pursuant to section 63 of the Act, an 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. The parties expressed an interest and were successful in resolving the dispute relating to the Notice to End Tenancy by mutual agreement under the following final and binding terms:

1. The tenants and landlord reached a mutual agreement to **end this tenancy** *no later than 1:00 p.m. on May 1, 2020*, and, the landlord will be granted an **Order of Possession** effective this date.

The parties agreed that these particulars comprise the full and final settlement of the dispute relating to the Notice to End Tenancy. As this dispute was resolved by mutual agreement and I made no finding on the merits of the One Month Notice, the tenants are responsible for the filing fee for this application.

This Decision and Settlement Agreement is final and binding on both parties.

Conclusion

I grant an Order of Possession to the landlord effective **1:00 p.m. on May 1, 2020**. Should the tenants 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: April 02, 2020

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