

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes ET

<u>Introduction</u>

This hearing dealt with the landlord's application for dispute resolution under section 56 the Residential Tenancy Act (Act) for:

 an order ending the tenancy earlier than the tenancy would end if a notice to end the tenancy were given under section 47 of the Act.

The landlord and the tenants attended, the hearing process was explained, and they were given an opportunity to ask questions about the hearing process.

The parties confirmed receiving the other's evidence.

The parties were provided the opportunity to present their evidence orally and to refer to relevant documentary evidence submitted prior to the hearing, and make submissions to me.

Thereafter a mediated discussion ensued and the parties agreed to resolve their differences and that I would record their settlement.

Settled Agreement

The landlord and the tenants agreed to a mutual settlement under the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The tenants agree to vacate the rental unit by 1:00 p.m. on June 1, 2020; and
- 2. The parties acknowledge their understanding that this settled Decision resolves the matters contained in the landlord's application and that no finding is made on the merits of the said application for dispute resolution.

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Conclusion

The landlord and the tenants have reached a settled agreement.

Based upon the settled agreement as outlined above, the tenants agreed that they would vacate the rental unit by June 1, 2020.

I have not issued the landlord an order of possession of the rental unit under section 56 of the Act as I did not determine the merits of the landlord's application.

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.

This settlement agreement was reached in accordance with section 63 of the *Residential Tenancy Act*. The parties are bound by the terms of this agreement, as well as by the terms of their tenancy agreement and the Act. Should either party violate the terms of this settled agreement, the tenancy agreement or the Act, it is open to the other party to take steps under the Act to seek remedy.

This decision containing the recorded settlement of the parties 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: May 26, 2020

Residential Tenancy Branch