

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes AAT, OLC

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the tenant under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for the following:

- An order requiring the landlord to comply with the Act pursuant to section 62;
- An order for the landlord to allow the tenant access to the unit pursuant to sections 32 and 70.

No issues of service were raised. I find each party served the other as required under the Act.

The hearing process was explained, and each party had the opportunity to ask questions.

Both parties had an opportunity to be heard, to present their affirmed testimony and to make submissions. The hearing lasted 73 minutes.

Before the conclusion of this hearing, the parties discussed the issues between them, engaged in a conversation, turned their minds to compromise, and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

Pursuant to section 63 of the *Act*, the Arbitrator may assist the parties to settle their dispute and if the parties do so during the dispute resolution proceedings, the settlement may be recorded in the form of a Decision or an Order.

Given the agreement reached between the parties during the proceedings, I find that the parties have settled their dispute and the following records this settlement as a Decision:

The parties agreed as follows:

- **1.** The tenant shall have 2-metre-wide access from the road adjacent to the property directly to the building in which the unit is located;
- **2.** The access shall be in a straight path, direct, uncluttered, uninterrupted and on even terrain.

Both parties testified that they understood and agreed that the above terms are final, binding, and enforceable, and settle all aspects of this application.

The parties are still bound by all the rights, responsibilities, terms, conditions and any statutory compensation provisions of the tenancy agreement, the *Act*, and the associated regulations.

Based on the above, I find that all matters between these parties raised in this application are resolved pursuant to the above agreed terms.

Conclusion

The tenant and landlord agreed that the application is resolved on the above terms.

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: May 29, 2020

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