

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MNDCT, CNC, CNR, OLC, PSF, AS, OT

Introduction

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

- a monetary order for \$5,000.00 for damage or loss under the *Act, Residential Tenancy Regulation* ("*Regulation*") or tenancy agreement, pursuant to section 67;
- cancellation of the landlord's One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause ("1 Month Notice"), pursuant to section 47;
- cancellation of the landlord's Ten Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent or Utilities ("10 Day Notice"), pursuant to section 46;
- an order requiring the landlord to comply with the *Act, Regulation* or tenancy agreement, pursuant to section 62;
- an order requiring the landlord to provide services or facilities required by law, pursuant to section 65;
- an order allowing the tenant to assign or sublet the rental unit, pursuant to section 65; and
- an order for other unspecified relief.

The landlord's agent ("landlord") and the tenant attended the hearing and were each given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions, and to call witnesses. The landlord confirmed that he had permission to represent the landlord named in this application at this hearing, as he had power of attorney. This hearing lasted approximately 11 minutes.

The landlord confirmed receipt of the tenant's application for dispute resolution hearing package. In accordance with sections 89 and 90 of the *Act*, I find that the landlord was duly served with the tenant's application.

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Settlement Terms

Pursuant to section 63 of the *Act*, the 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 and orders.

During the hearing, the parties discussed the issues between them, turned their minds to compromise and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

Both parties agreed to the following final and binding settlement of all issues currently under dispute at this time:

- 1. Both parties agreed that this tenancy will end by 1:00 p.m. on September 30, 2020, by which time the tenant and any other occupants will have vacated the rental unit;
- 2. The landlord agreed that all of the landlord's notices to end tenancy, issued to the tenant, to date, were cancelled and of no force or effect;
- 3. The landlord agreed to pay for a storage locker for the tenant for a period of six months, beginning on September 1, 2020;
- 4. The landlord agreed to pay for repairs for the tenant's vehicle, in order to make it roadworthy;
- 5. The landlord agreed that the tenant can use the landlord's internet service at the rental unit for the remainder of the tenant's tenancy;
- 6. The tenant agreed to transfer his mother's vehicle ownership under the tenant's name and purchase valid insurance for that vehicle;
- 7. The landlord agreed to purchase carpet and linoleum for the rental unit and the tenant agreed to assist the landlord with installing the carpet and linoleum at the rental unit by September 30, 2020;
- The tenant agreed that this settlement agreement constitutes a final and binding resolution of his application at this hearing.

These particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both parties.

Both parties affirmed at the hearing that they understood and agreed to the above terms, free of any duress or coercion.

Both parties affirmed that they understood and agreed that the above terms are legal, final, binding and enforceable, which settle all aspects of this dispute.

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Conclusion

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as discussed with them during the hearing, I issue the attached Order of Possession effective at 1:00 p.m. on September 30, 2020, to be used by the landlord **only** if the tenant does not abide by condition #1 of the above settlement. The tenant must be served with this Order. Should the tenant fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

All of the landlord's notices to end tenancy, issued to the tenant, to date, are cancelled and of no force or effect.

I order both parties to comply with all of the above settlement 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: August 14, 2020

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