# **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC CNR / OPC FFL

### Introduction

This hearing dealt with two applications pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "**Act**"). The landlord's for:

- an order of possession for cause pursuant to section 55; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the tenants pursuant to section 72.

And the tenants' for:

- cancellation of the landlord's 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent (the "10 Day Notice") pursuant to section 46;
- cancellation of the landlord's One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the "One Month Notice") pursuant to section 47;

The tenants attended the hearing. The landlord was represented at the hearing by an agent ("**VP**"). All were given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions, and to call witnesses.

#### Preliminary Issue – Amendment of Application

At the outset of the hearing the tenants advised me that they had mistakenly applied to dispute the 10 Day Notice. No such notice exists. As such, they asked to remove the claim.

Accordingly, I order that the tenants' application be amended to remove their claim to cancel the 10 Day Notice.

## <u>Settlement</u>

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 or an order. During the

hearing the parties discussed the issues between them, engaged in a conversation, 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:

1. the tenants agree to deliver vacant possession of the rental unit to the landlord on or before January 31, 2021 at 2:00 pm.

These particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute. The parties gave verbal affirmation at the hearing that they understood and agreed to the above terms as legal, final, and binding, which settle all aspects of this dispute between.

#### **Conclusion**

As the parties have reached a settlement, I make no factual findings about the merits of this application.

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties, and as discussed at the hearing, I issue the attached order of possession which orders that the tenant provide vacant possession of the rental unit to the landlord by 2:00 pm on January 31, 2021.

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: November 5, 2020

Residential Tenancy Branch