



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC, OLC, MNDCT, RR, DRI

Introduction

This hearing was convened as a result of the Tenant's Application for Dispute Resolution. A participatory hearing, by teleconference, was held on December 17, 2020. The Tenant applied for multiple remedies, pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act").

Both sides attended the hearing and provided testimony.

Preliminary and Procedural Matters

The Tenant applied for multiple remedies under the *Act*, some of which were not sufficiently related to one another.

Section 2.3 of the Rules of Procedure states that claims made in an Application must be related to each other and that arbitrators may use their discretion to dismiss unrelated claims with or without leave to reapply.

After looking at the list of issues before me at the start of the hearing, I determined that the most pressing and related issues before me deal with whether or not the tenancy is ending. As a result, I exercised my discretion to dismiss, with leave to reapply, all of the grounds on the Tenants' application with the exception of the following ground:

- to cancel a 1-Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the "Notice").

Settlement Agreement

During the hearing, a mutual agreement was discussed and the Tenant agreed to withdraw her application to cancel the Notice as long as she could have some extra time to move out, which the Landlord agreed to.

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.

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 Tenant will move out of the rental unit by **January 31, 2021, at 1pm.**
- The Tenant is at liberty to move out before this time.
- The Notice issued on October 15, 2020, is cancelled.
- The Tenant withdraws her application to cancel the Notice.
- This mutual agreement only settles when the tenancy will end, and does not settle any remaining monetary matters.
- Each party is at liberty to reapply for any monetary issues or for other issues that arise during the remainder of the tenancy.

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. Parties are encouraged to try to work together on any remaining issues.

To give effect to the settlement reached by the parties, I also grant the Landlords an Order of Possession effective January 31, 2021, at 1pm to reflect the end of tenancy.

Conclusion

In support of the agreement described above, the Landlords are granted an order of possession effective January 31, 2021, at 1pm and after service on the Tenant. The Landlords may serve and enforce this Order if the Tenant fails to move out as specified above.

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: December 17, 2020

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