

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding 55 POWELL ST. HOLDINGS LTD. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC

Introduction

On October 27, 2020, the Tenant made an Application for Dispute Resolution seeking to cancel a One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the "Notice") pursuant to Section 47 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*").

The Tenant attended the hearing with D.D. attending as his advocate. G.Z. and G.S. attended the hearing as agents for the Landlord.

Settlement Agreement

The possibility of a settlement was raised, pursuant to Section 63(1) of the *Act*, which allows an Arbitrator to assist the parties to settle the dispute. I explained to the parties that settlement discussions are voluntary, that if they chose not to discuss settlement I would make a final and binding Decision on the matter, and that if they chose to discuss settlement and did not come to an agreement, that I would make a final and binding Decision on the matter.

I advised the parties that if they did come to an agreement, I would write out this agreement in my written Decision and make any necessary Orders. I also explained that the written Decision would become a final and legally binding agreement. The parties did not have questions about discussing a settlement when asked.

The parties engaged in a discussion on what would be an amenable settlement for both parties. The Landlord and the Tenant agreed as follows:

1. The Tenant will retain possession of the rental unit until 1:00 PM on February 1, 2021.

 The Landlord will be awarded a conditional Order of Possession effective for 1:00 PM on February 1, 2021. The Tenant must give up vacant possession of the rental unit by this time and date.

This settlement agreement was reached in accordance with Section 63 of the *Act*. The parties confirmed at the end of the hearing that this agreement was made on a voluntary basis and that they understood the binding nature of this full and final settlement of these matters.

The Landlord will be granted a conditional Order of Possession for **1:00 PM on February 1, 2021** should the Tenant not vacate the rental unit as per condition 2 of this settlement agreement.

Conclusion

The parties reached a full and final settlement agreement in resolution of this dispute. I have recorded the terms of settlement in this Decision and in recognition of the settlement agreement of both parties, the Landlord is granted a conditional Order of Possession effective at **1:00 PM on February 1, 2021 after service of this Order** on the Tenant. This Order must be served on the Tenant. If the Tenant fails to comply with this Order, the Landlord may file the Order with the Supreme Court of British Columbia and be enforced as an Order of that Court.

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: January 18, 2021

Residential Tenancy Branch