

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC, OLC, FFT

## Introduction

Pursuant to section 58 of the Residential Tenancy Act (the Act), I was designated to hear an application regarding the above-noted tenancy. The tenant applied for:

- cancellation of the One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the Notice), pursuant to section 47;
- an order for the landlord to comply with the Act, the Residential Tenancy Regulation and/or tenancy agreement, pursuant to section 62; and
- an authorization to recover the filing fee for this application, under section 72

Both parties attended the hearing. The landlord was represented by agents LR and HR. Witness for the landlord AB also attended. All were given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions, and to call witnesses.

At the outset of the hearing both parties expressly affirmed they understand it is prohibited to record this hearing and that when one person is speaking, the other can not interrupt.

## <u>Settlement</u>

Pursuant to section 63 of the Act, an 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 listed in this application for dispute resolution:

1. The notice dated January 06, 2021 is cancelled. The tenancy will continue until ended in accordance with the Act.

- 2. The tenant is allowed to keep the one cat that she currently has in the rental unit. When that cat dies the tenant will not be allowed to have any pet whatsoever.
- 3. If the tenant gets a new pet, she can be served a one month notice to end tenancy.
- 4. NB is the only tenant and authorized occupant of the rental unit.

## Conclusion

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

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: March 26, 2021

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