

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding MARTIN MANOR APARTMENTS HOLDINGS LTD and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u>: LL: OPR-DR, OPRM-DR, FFL

TN: CNR, AAT, PSF, OLC

### <u>Introduction</u>

This hearing was convened in response to cross-applications by the parties pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act") for Orders as follows:

## The landlord requested:

- an Order of Possession for non-payment of rent pursuant to section 55;
- a monetary order for unpaid rent pursuant to section 67; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application, pursuant to section 72.

## The tenant requested:

- cancellation of the landlord's 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent (the 10 Day Notice) pursuant to section 46;
- an order to the landlord to provide services or facilities required by law pursuant to section 65;
- an order to allow access to or from the rental unit or site for the tenant or the tenant's guests pursuant to section 70; and
- an order requiring the landlord to comply with the *Act*, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62.

SF, manager, appeared for the landlord in this hearing. The tenant was assisted by her mother LP in the hearing. Both parties attended the hearing and were given a full opportunity to be heard, to present their sworn testimony, to make submissions, to call witnesses and to cross-examine one another.

Both parties confirmed receipt of each other's applications for dispute resolution hearing package ("Applications") and evidence. In accordance with sections 88 and 89 of the

Act, I find that both the landlord and tenant were duly served with the Applications and evidence.

#### <u>Analysis</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, 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 entered into a mutual agreement that this tenancy will end on April 15, 2021 at 1 p.m., by which date the tenant(s) and any other occupants will have vacated the rental unit.
- 2. The tenant agreed that she would return the keys to her rental unit by April 15, 2021 by placing the keys in the landlord's mailbox.
- 3. Both parties agreed that the landlord may keep the tenant's security deposit in satisfaction of the outstanding rent for the months of January, February, March, and April 2021 rent.

These particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both parties. Both parties testified at the hearing that they understood and agreed to the above terms, free of any duress or coercion. Both parties testified that they understood and agreed that the above terms are legal, final, binding and enforceable, which settle all aspects of this dispute.

#### Conclusion

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as discussed with them during the hearing, I issue an Order of Possession to the landlord, which is to take effect by 1:00 p.m. on April 15, 2021.

The landlord is provided with this Order in the above terms and the tenant(s) must be served with this Order in the event that the tenant does not abide by condition #1 of the above settlement. Should the tenant(s) fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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: April 9, 2021