

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> CNC

Introduction

On February 3, 2021, the Tenants submitted an Application for Dispute Resolution under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act") requesting to cancel a One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause. The matter was set for a participatory hearing via conference call.

The Landlord and one of the Tenants attended the hearing and were provided the opportunity to present their relevant oral, written and documentary evidence and to make submissions at the hearing.

Preliminary Matters

Section 63 of the Act allows an Arbitrator to 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 and include an Order. Accordingly, I assisted the parties to resolve this dispute by helping them negotiate terms for a Settlement Agreement with the input from both parties.

<u>Settlement Agreement</u>

The Landlord and Tenant confirmed during the hearing that this agreement was made voluntarily and that it was made in full satisfaction of the Tenants' Application.

- 1. The Landlord withdrew the One Month Notice to End Tenancy, dated January 29, 2021.
- 2. The Tenants and the Landlord mutually agreed to end the tenancy as of July 31, 2021.
- 3. This Application is now closed.

This agreement was summarized for the parties and all parties in attendance at the hearing indicated that they agreed to resolve this dispute under these terms. The Landlord and the Tenant both acknowledged that they understood they were not

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required to enter into this agreement and that they understood the agreement was final and binding.

Conclusion

The above Settlement Agreement is made in full satisfaction of the Tenants' Application.

As discussed with parties during the hearing, to give effect to the settlement reached between them, I issue the attached Order of Possession to be used by the Landlord only if the Tenant fails to vacate the rental unit by 1:00 p.m. on July 31, 2021. The Landlord is provided with this Order in the above terms and the Tenants must be served with this Order in the event that the Tenants do not vacate the rental unit as agreed to in the Settlement Agreement. Should the Tenants 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: May 3, 2021 | |
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