Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNL-4M

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 tenants applied for cancellation of a Four Month Notice to End Tenancy for Demolition, Renovation, Repair or Conversion of Rental Unit ("Four Month Notice") pursuant to section 49.

Both parties attended the hearing. The tenants were assisted by advocate JK. 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 the attending parties affirmed they understand it is prohibited to record this hearing.

Settlement

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 the issue listed in this application for dispute resolution:

- 1. The tenants agree to give vacant possession of the rental unit to the landlords by October 31, 2021 at 1:00 P.M.
- 2. The tenants will not pay rent in September and October 2021, as compensation for the end of the tenancy.
- 3. The landlords will not conduct any repairs or renovation until the end of the tenancy, unless if the repairs are necessary or requested by the tenants.

<u>Conclusion</u>

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

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as discussed with them during the hearing, pursuant to section 63(2) of the Act, I issue an order of possession to the landlords, which is to take effect by 1:00 P.M. on October 31, 2021. The landlords are provided with this order in the above terms and must serve it on the tenants in accordance with the Act. If 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: June 07, 2021

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