

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes OPC FFL

This hearing dealt with the landlord's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "**Act**") for:

- an order of possession for cause pursuant to section 55; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the tenant pursuant to section 72.

The tenant attended the hearing. The landlord was represented at the hearing by its program manager ("**DR**") and building maintenance assistant ("**RS**"). All were given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions, and to call witnesses.

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 all issues currently under dispute:

- 1. The tenant will vacate the rental unit on or before September 30, 2021 at 1:00 pm.
- 2. The landlord will secure him a bed in one of the shelters it operates, which the tenant may stay at for up to 90 days.
- 3. The landlord's outreach workers will assist the tenant in applying for transition housing or other housing from BC Housing.

These particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute. The parties gave verbal affirmation at the hearing that they understood and agreed to the above terms as legal, final, and binding, which settle all aspects of this dispute between them.

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

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To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties, and as discussed at the hearing, I issue the attached order of possession which orders that the tenant provide vacant possession of the rental unit to the landlord by 1:00 pm on September 30, 2021.

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: August 10, 2021

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