

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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# Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes CNC, RP

#### Introduction

The words tenant and landlord in this decision have the same meaning as in the *Residential Tenancy Act, (the "Act")* and the singular of these words includes the plural.

This hearing dealt with an application filed by the tenants for:

- An order to cancel a One Month Notice To End Tenancy for Cause pursuant to sections 47 and 55; and
- An order for regular repairs pursuant to sections 32 and 62.

Both the tenants and the landlord attended the hearing. The tenants were represented by a legal advocate, MG at the hearing. As both parties were present, service of documents was confirmed. The landlord acknowledged service of the tenant's Notice of Dispute Resolution Proceedings and the tenants acknowledged service of the landlord's evidence. Neither party raised any concerns with timely service of documents.

### Preliminary Issue – Unrelated Issues

Rules 2.3 and 6.2 of the Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure ("Rules") allow an arbitrator to consider whether issues are related and if they would be heard at the same time. I determined the issue of whether to cancel the landlord's one month notice to end tenancy for cause was unrelated to the tenants' other issue of repairs and dismissed the application for repairs with leave to reapply at the commencement of the hearing.

#### Issue(s) to be Decided

Should the landlord's One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause be upheld or cancelled?

# Settlement Reached

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. I advised the

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parties on several occasions that there is no obligation to resolve the dispute through settlement and that if either party did not wish to resolve this matter through settlement, I was prepared to make a decision based on the evidence before me. 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. The landlord agrees to withdraw the One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause.
- 2. The tenants agree to move their 5<sup>th</sup> wheel RV trailer off the residential property by no later than September 11 ,2021.
- 3. The tenants agree that the landlord is entitled to a monetary order in the amount of \$200.00.

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

The tenants' application to cancel the notice to end tenancy is dismissed, as the notice to end tenancy has been withdrawn.

In order to implement the above settlement reached between the parties and as discussed with them at the hearing, I issue a monetary Order in the landlord's favour in the amount of \$200.00.

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 05, 2021

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