

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> FFT, CNC

<u>Introduction</u>

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

- cancellation of the One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause, pursuant to section 47: and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord, pursuant to section 72.

Both parties attended this hearing and were each given a full opportunity to be heard, to present their affirmed testimony, to make submissions and to call witnesses.

Both parties were advised that Rule 6.11 of the Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure prohibits the recording of dispute resolution hearings. Both parties testified that they are not recording this dispute resolution hearing.

Both parties confirmed their email addresses for service of this decision and orders.

Analysis

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, engaged in a conversation, turned their minds to compromise and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

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Both parties agreed to the following final and binding settlement of all issues currently under dispute:

- 1. The tenants agree to vacate the subject rental property by 1:00 p.m. on October 31, 2021.
- 2. The tenants agree to pay the landlord outstanding rent for September 2021 in the amount of \$650.00 by October 15, 2021.
- 3. The tenants agree to pay \$650.00 towards October 2021's rent by October 1, 2021. The tenants agree to pay the remaining \$650.00 of October 2021's rent by October 31, 2021.

These particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both parties. Both 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.

Conclusion

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as discussed with them during the hearing, I issue the attached Monetary Order in the amount of \$1,950.00 to be used by the landlord **only** if the tenants do not abide by the terms of the settlement agreement.

Should the tenants fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Small Claims Court of British Columbia.

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as discussed with them during the hearing, I issue the attached Order of Possession to the landlord effective at 1:00 p.m. on October 31, 2021, which should be served on the tenants.

Should the tenants fail to comply with this settlement agreement and Order of Possession, 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: September 27, 2021

Residential Tenancy Branch