

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes ET

<u>Introduction</u>

This hearing dealt with the landlord's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "**Act**") for an early end to the tenancy and an order of possession pursuant to section 56.

The tenants attended the hearing. The landlord was represented at the hearing by its property manager ("**RW**") and its owner ("**HW**"). 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 tenants will provide the landlord with vacant possession of the rental unit on or before November 15, 2021 a 1:00 pm.
- 2. The tenants may pay October rent (\$1,650, due on the first of the month) to the landlord by October 14, 2021. If they do not, the landlords may retain the security deposit (\$825) and pet damage deposit (\$825) in satisfaction of this amount.

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.

Conclusion

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 November 15, 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: September 30, 2021

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