# Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

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## **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> OPL, FFL

#### <u>Introduction</u>

This hearing was convened as a result of the Landlord's Application for Dispute Resolution, made on June 27, 2021 (the "Application"). The Landlord applied for the following relief, pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*"):

- an order of possession for landlord use of the property; and
- an order granting recovery of the filing fee.

The Landlord and the Tenant attended the hearing at the appointed date and time. The opportunity for settlement was discussed with the parties during the hearing. The parties were advised there is no obligation to resolve the dispute through settlement, but that I could assist the parties to reach an agreement. I indicated on several occasions that if either party did not wish to resolve this matter through a mutually agreed settlement, I was prepared to hear their evidence and make a decision.

#### Settlement Agreement

During the hearing, the parties agreed to settle this matter, on the following conditions:

- 1. The parties agree that the tenancy will end on January 31, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.
- 2. The Landlord is granted an order of possession effective **January 31, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.** The Landlord must serve the Tenant with the order of possession.
- 3. The parties agreed that the Tenant is permitted to withhold rent for January 2022 as part of the one-month compensation that the Tenant is entitled based on the Two Month Notice.
- 4. The Landlord withdraws his application in full as part of this mutually settled agreement.

This settlement agreement was reached in accordance with section 63 of the Act.

### Conclusion

I order the parties to comply with the terms of their mutually settled agreement described above.

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The Landlord has been granted an order of possession effective January 31, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. This order must be served on the Tenant and may be filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia and enforced as an order of that Court.

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: October 25, 2021

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