

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding NAI GODDARD & SMITH and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes OLC, CNC

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application filed by the tenant pursuant the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*") for:

- An order for the landlord to comply with the Act, regulations or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62; and
- An order to cancel a 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause, pursuant to sections 47 and 55.

The tenant attended the hearing and the landlord was represented at the hearing by property manager, BG. The landlord acknowledged service of the tenant's Notice of Dispute Resolution Proceedings package and the tenant acknowledged service of the landlord's evidence package. Both parties stated they had no concerns with timely service of documents.

The parties were informed at the start of the hearing that recording of the dispute resolution is prohibited under the Rule 6.11 of the Residential Tenancy Branch Rules of Procedure ("Rules") and that if any recording was made without my authorization, the offending party would be referred to the RTB Compliance Enforcement Unit for the purpose of an investigation and potential fine under the Act.

Each party was administered an oath to tell the truth and they both confirmed that they were not recording the hearing.

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. During the hearing the parties discussed the issues between them, 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 at this time:

- 1. The parties mutually agree to end this tenancy. This tenancy will end at 1:00 p.m. on April 30, 2022, by which time the tenant and any other occupant will have vacated the rental unit.
- 2. The landlord's notice to end tenancy is cancelled and of no further force or effect.
- 3. The rights and responsibilities of the parties continue until the tenancy ends.
- 4. The parties will attend the rental unit at 1:00 p.m. on April 30, 2022, for a condition inspection report. At that time, the tenant will return the keys to the rental unit.

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. As the parties resolved matters by agreement, I make no findings of fact or law with respect to the application before me.

Conclusion

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as discussed at the hearing, I issue an Order of Possession to the landlord. The landlord is to serve this Order of Possession upon the tenant immediately and enforce it as early as 1:00 p.m. on April 30, 2022, should the landlord be required to do so.

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: March 15, 2022	
	Residential Tenancy Branch