

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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# Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

### **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> CNL, PSF, OLC, FFT

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

Pursuant to section 58 of the Residential Tenancy Act (the Act), I was designated to hear an application regarding the above-noted tenancy. The tenants applied for:

- cancellation of the Two Month Notice to End Tenancy for Landlord's Use (the Notice), issued pursuant to section 49;
- an order for the landlord to comply with the Act, the Residential Tenancy Regulation (the Regulation) and/or tenancy agreement, pursuant to section 62;
- an order requiring the landlord to provide services or facilities as required by the tenancy agreement or the Act, pursuant to section 62; and
- an authorization to recover the filing fee for this application, under section 72.

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

At the outset of the hearing the attending parties affirmed they understand it is prohibited to record this hearing.

Per section 95(3) of the Act, the parties may be fined up to \$5,000.00 if they record this hearing: "A person who contravenes or fails to comply with a decision or an order made by the director commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of not more than \$5 000."

#### **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.

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Both parties agreed to the following final and binding settlement of all issues listed in this application for dispute resolution:

- 1. The tenants agree to give vacant possession of the rental unit to the landlord by April 30, 2022 at 1:00 P.M.
- 2. The tenants will not pay rent on April 01, 2022 as compensation of section 51(1) of the Act.
- 3. The landlord will pay the tenants the amount of \$3,000.00 on April 30, 2022 as compensation for the end of the tenancy.
- 4. The tenants will clean the rental unit on the move out date.
- 5. The tenants will remove and deliver in person to the landlord in front of the rental unit the couch, the bed, the glass cabinet and the table on March 29, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

#### Conclusion

As the parties have reached a settlement, I make no factual findings about the merits of this application.

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as discussed with them during the hearing, pursuant to section 63(2) of the Act, I issue an order of possession to the landlord, which is to take effect by 1:00 P.M. on April 30, 2022. The landlord is provided with this order in the above terms and must serve it to the tenants in accordance with the Act. If the tenants fail to comply with this Order, this order may be filed and enforced as an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as discussed with them during the hearing, pursuant to section 63(2) of the Act, I grant the tenants a monetary order in the amount of \$3,000.00. The monetary order for the April 30, 2022 payment may be served if the landlord defaults the April 30, 2022 payment. If the landlord fails to comply with this order the tenants may file the order in the Provincial Court (Small Claims) to be 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: March 29, 2022

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