

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> CNC, FFT, OLC, MNDCT, RP, LRE, PSF, CNR, RR, OT, ERP

Introduction

This hearing, held on March 31, 2022, was convened as a result of the Tenant's Application for Dispute Resolution. The Tenant applied for multiple remedies, pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*").

Both sides attended the hearing and provided affirmed testimony. All parties were provided the opportunity to present evidence orally and in written and documentary form, and to make submissions to me.

I have reviewed all oral and written evidence before me that met the requirements of the Rules of Procedure. However, only the evidence relevant to the issues and findings in this matter are described in this Decision.

Preliminary and Procedural Matters

The Tenant applied for multiple remedies under the *Act*, some of which were not sufficiently related to one another.

Section 2.3 of the Rules of Procedure states that claims made in an Application must be related to each other and that arbitrators may use their discretion to dismiss unrelated claims with or without leave to reapply.

After looking at the list of issues before me at the start of the hearing, I determined that the most pressing and related issues before me deal with whether or not the tenancy is ending. As a result, I exercised my discretion to dismiss, with leave to reapply, all of the grounds on the application with the exception of the Tenant's request to cancel the 10

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Day Notices to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent, as well as the Tenant's request to cancel the 1-Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause.

<u>Settlement Agreement</u>

During the hearing, a mutual agreement was discussed and both parties agreed to the following settlement agreement.

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.

Given the agreement reached between the parties during the proceedings, I find that the parties have settled their dispute and the following records this settlement as a decision:

- All Notices to End Tenancy issued by the Landlord thus far are withdrawn and of no force or effect.
- The parties mutually agree to end the tenancy as of May 31, 2022, at 1pm.

The parties confirmed at the end of the hearing that this agreement was made on a voluntary basis and that the parties understood the nature of this full and final settlement of the Tenant's application to cancel the various Notices to End Tenancy.

Conclusion

In support of the agreement described above, the landlord is granted an order of possession effective May 31, 2022, at 1pm and after service on the tenant. The Landlord may serve and enforce this Order if the Tenant fails to move out as specified above.

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 31, 2022

Residential Tenancy Branch