

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Coast Foundation Society and [tenant name uppressed to protect privacy] **DECISION**

CNC, FFT Dispute Codes

Introduction

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 One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the Notice), pursuant to section 47; and
- an authorization to recover the filing fee for this application, under section 72.

Tenants JW and CT and landlord Coast Foundation Society attended the hearing. The tenants were assisted by advocate DD The landlord was represented by managers RC and CL. 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."

<u>Settlement</u>

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 listed in this application for dispute resolution:

1. Tenant CT agrees to provide the landlord with vacant possession of the subject rental property by 1:00 P.M. on April 09, 2022.

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- 2. Tenant CT is allowed to enter the rental building to visit other tenants as a guest, not as an occupant.
- 3. JW is not a tenant in CT's tenancy and is not related to this application.
- 4. The landlord will return to tenant CT the amount of \$375.00 received for April 2022 rent on the move out date.

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 09, 2022. The landlord is provided with this order in the above terms and must serve it on the tenant in accordance with the Act. If the tenant fails 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 tenant CT a monetary order in the amount of \$375.00. The monetary order for the April 09, 2022 payment may be served if the landlord defaults the April 09, 2022 payment. If the landlord fails to comply with this order the tenant 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: April 05, 2022	
	Residential Tenancy Branch