

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes PSF, RR, CNL

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the tenant under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for the following:

- Cancellation of a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent or Utilities ("Ten Day Notice") pursuant to section 46;
- An order requiring the landlord to provide services or facilities required by the tenancy agreement or law pursuant to section 62(3);
- An order to reduce the rent for repairs, services or facilities agreed upon but not provided pursuant to section 65;

The agent AY attended for the landlord ("the landlord"). The agent LM attended with the landlord ("the landlord").

Both parties had opportunity to provide affirmed testimony, present evidence and make submissions. The hearing process was explained. No issues of service were raised. I find each party served the other as required under the Act.

Recording

The parties were cautioned that recordings of the hearing were not permitted pursuant to Rule 6.11 of the *Residential Tenancy Branch Rules*. Both parties confirmed their understanding of the requirement and further confirmed they were not making recordings of the hearing.

Delivery of Decision

Each party confirmed their email address to which a copy of the Decision will be sent.

<u>Settlement</u>

Before the conclusion of this 59-minute hearing, the parties discussed the issues between them, engaged in a conversation, turned their minds to compromise, and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

Pursuant to section 63 of the *Act*, the Arbitrator may assist the parties to settle their dispute and if the parties do so during the dispute resolution proceedings, the settlement may be recorded in the form of a Decision or Order(s).

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:

The parties agreed as follows:

- 1. The tenancy between the parties will end at 1:00 PM on June 31, 2022, by which time the tenant and any other occupants will return vacant possession of the rental unit to the landlord.
- 2. The tenant acknowledged owing rent to the landlord in the amount of \$2,660.00 and agreed to pay the landlord this amount by 5:00 PM on May 20, 2022.

- 3. The landlord agreed that rent payable for June 2022 is half the monthly rent, that is, \$665.00.
- 4. The issue of the return of the security deposit will be dealt with at the end of the tenancy.

In support of this settlement and with the agreement of both parties, I grant the landlord the following:

- 1. Order of Possession effective 1:00 PM on June 31, 2022; and
- 2. Monetary Order in the amount of \$2,660.00.

The Order(s) (s) must be read in conjunction with the above settlement agreement and **the landlord must not seek to enforce the Order(s) of Possession** on the tenant unless the tenant fails to meet the conditions of this agreement.

Should either party violate the terms of this agreement, the tenancy agreement, or the *Act*, it is open to the other party to take steps under the *Act* for an appropriate remedy. Should the parties fail to comply with these Order(s) s, the Order(s) s may be filed and enforced as an Order(s) of the Courts of British Columbia.

This settlement agreement was reached in accordance with section 63 of the *Act*. Each party stated they understood and agreed to the terms of this settlement. The settlement was fully discussed by the parties in the hearing. The parties testified they understood and agreed the above terms are final, binding, and enforceable, and settle all aspects of this application.

The parties are bound by the terms of this agreement, as well as by the terms of their tenancy agreement and the *Act*.

Based on the above, I find that all matters between these parties raised in this application are resolved pursuant to the above agreed terms.

Conclusion

The Application for Dispute Resolution for settled on the above terms of settlement.

Pursuant to the above settlement, I issue the following Order(s):

- 1. Order of Possession effective 1:00 PM on June 31, 2022; and
- 2. Monetary Order in the amount of \$2,660.00.

The Order(s) must be served. The Order(s) may be enforced in the Courts of the Province of BC.

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: May 17, 2022

Residential Tenancy Branch