

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Hildebrand Holdings Ltd and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> FFL, MNRL, OPR

Introduction

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

- A monetary order for unpaid rent and for compensation for damage or loss under the Act, Residential Tenancy Regulation ("Regulation") or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 67 of the Act;
- An order for possession under a 10-Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent ("Ten-Day Notice") pursuant to sections 46 and 55;
- Authorization to recover the filing fee for this application pursuant to section 72.

SM and lawyer KS attended on behalf of the landlord ("the landlord"). The tenant attended.

Both parties had opportunity to provide affirmed testimony, present evidence and make submissions. No issues of service were raised.

Neither party made any adjournment or accommodation requests.

I explained the hearing and settlement processes, and the potential outcomes and consequences, to both parties. Both parties had an opportunity to ask questions, which I answered.

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I informed both parties that I could not provide legal advice to them. I notified them that they could hire lawyers to obtain legal advice. I informed them that they could consult the Act, Regulation, Policy Guidelines and Rules of Procedures on the RTB public website. I notified them that they could settle their tenancy issues privately or at an RTB hearing.

<u>Delivery of Decision</u>

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

Settlement

Before the conclusion of this 24-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 an Order. This settlement agreement was reached in accordance with section 63.

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 May 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 owed the landlord rent in the amount of \$7,000.00 and the landlord agreed to waive their claim for reimbursement of utilities. The parties agreed a Monetary Order to the landlord would issue in this amount.

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 May 31, 2022; and
- 2. Monetary Order in the amount of \$7,000.00.

This Order of Possession must be read in conjunction with the above settlement 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.

<u>The landlord must not seek to enforce this Order</u> on the tenant <u>unless</u> the tenant fails to meet the conditions of this agreement.

The Order of Possession may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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

The Arbitrator reviewed the terms of the settlement with the parties; both parties stated they understood and agreed to the terms.

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

This Application for Dispute Resolution is settled on the above terms.

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 13, 2022

Residential Tenancy Branch