

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Prospero International Realty Inc. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

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Introduction

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

- An order of possession for the tenant pursuant to section 54;
- An order requiring the landlord to reimburse the tenant for the filing fee pursuant to section 72.

The tenant attended. The agent DH attended for the landlord ("the landlord"). Both parties had opportunity to provide testimony, present evidence and make submissions. No issues of service were raised.

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. Neither party made any adjournment or accommodation requests. I notified them that they could settle their tenancy issues privately or at an RTB hearing.

The parties confirmed the email addresses to which the Decision would be sent.

Settlement

Before the conclusion of this 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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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 tenant is granted an Order of Possession effectively today, May 24, 2022, and the landlord has issued a fob for the tenant to pick up at once.
- 2) The landlord will reimburse the tenant for the filing fee of \$100.00 which the landlord shall deduct from outstanding rent.

In support of the agreement described above, the tenant is granted an Order of Possession effective May 24, 2022 at 1:00 PM, and after service on the landlord. The tenant may serve and enforce this Order.

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.

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.

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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 tenant is granted an Order of Possession effective 1:00 PM on May 24, 2022, and after service on the landlord The tenant may serve and enforce this Order if the tenant fails to move out as specified above. Order 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 24, 2022

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