

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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# Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

#### **DECISION**

Dispute Codes ERP, FFT

#### <u>Introduction</u>

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

- An order requiring the landlord to carry out emergency repairs pursuant to section 33;
- An order requiring the landlord to reimburse the tenant for the filing fee pursuant to section 72.

The tenant attended. KM attended as agent for 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.

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#### <u>Settlement</u>

Before the conclusion of this 17-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 landlord shall install cabinets in the unit forthwith at a time agreed upon between the parties.
- 2. The landlord shall reimburse the tenant \$100.00 for the filing fee which the tenant may deduct from rent on a one-time basis only.

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*.

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

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: June 03, 2022

Residential Tenancy Branch