

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

Page: 1

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

# DECISION

# Dispute Codes RR, CNE, RP, LRE, LAT, OLC, FFT

#### Introduction

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

- An order to reduce the rent for repairs, services or facilities agreed upon but not provided pursuant to section 65;
- Cancellation of One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause ("One Month Notice") pursuant to section 47;
- An order requiring the landlord to carry out repairs pursuant to section 32;
- An order to restrict or suspend the landlord's right of entry pursuant to section 70;
- An order to authorize the tenant to change the lock pursuant to section 31;
- An order requiring the landlord to comply with the Act pursuant to section 62;
- A monetary order 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 requiring the landlord to reimburse the tenant for the filing fee pursuant to section 72.

Both parties attended and had opportunity to provide affirmed testimony, present evidence and make submissions. The hearing process was explained. No issues of service were raised.

# **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 35-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.

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 November 30, 2022, by which time the tenant and any other occupants will return vacant possession of the rental unit to the landlord.
- 2. The tenant may vacate the unit earlier upon the provision of one month's notice to the landlord.
- 3. The tenant is awarded the sum of \$100.00 for reimbursement of the filing fee which the tenant may deduct from rent on a one-time basis.

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 November 30, 2022

The Order(s) must be read in conjunction with the above settlement agreement and <u>the</u> <u>landlord must not seek to enforce the Order of Possession</u> 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 Orders, the Orders may be filed and enforced as an Order 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 is 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 November 30, 2022

This 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: June 06, 2022

Residential Tenancy Branch