



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC, FFT

Introduction

Pursuant to section 58 of the Residential Tenancy Act (the Act), I was designated to hear an application regarding the above-noted tenancy. The tenants applied for:

- cancellation of the One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the Notice), pursuant to section 47; and
- an authorization to recover the filing fee for this application, under section 72.

This hearing was originally convened on June 09 and adjourned to October 13, 2022 due to time constraints. This decision should be read in conjunction with the Interim Decision dated June 09, 2022.

Tenants RY and EH (the tenants) and landlord RY (the landlord) attended the hearing on October 13, 2022. The tenants were assisted by counsel DK and the landlord was assisted by agent EH on October 13, 2022. All were given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions, and to call witnesses.

At the outset of the hearing all the parties were clearly informed of the Rules of Procedure, including Rule 6.10 about interruptions and inappropriate behaviour, and Rule 6.11, which prohibits the recording of a dispute resolution hearing. All the parties confirmed they understood the Rules of Procedure.

Per section 95(3) of the Act, the parties may be fined up to \$5,000.00 if they record this hearing: "A person who contravenes or fails to comply with a decision or an order made by the director commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00."

Settlement

Pursuant to section 63 of the Act, an arbitrator may assist the parties to settle their dispute and if the parties settle their dispute during the dispute resolution proceedings,

the settlement may be recorded in the form of a decision or an order. During the hearing the parties discussed the issues between them, engaged in a conversation, turned their minds to compromise and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

Both parties agreed to the following final and binding settlement of all issues listed in this application for dispute resolution:

1. The tenants agree to provide the landlord with vacant possession of the subject rental property on December 31, 2022 at 12:00 P.M.
2. The tenants are allowed to continue to have a cat in the rental unit until the end of the tenancy.
3. The tenants will pay rent in the amount of \$2,000.00 on November 01, 2022 and will not pay rent in December 2022 as compensation for the end of the tenancy.
4. There are no arrears whatsoever on this date related to the tenancy.

Conclusion

As the parties have reached a settlement, I make no factual findings about the merits of this application.

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as discussed with them during the hearing, pursuant to section 63(2) of the Act, I issue an order of possession to the landlords, which is to take effect on December 31, 2022 at 12:00 P.M. The landlords are provided with this order in the above terms and must serve it on the tenants in accordance with the Act. If the tenants fail to comply with this Order, this order may be filed and enforced as an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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: October 13, 2022

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