



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNL, 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 Two Month Notice to End Tenancy for Landlord's Use, issued pursuant to section 49; and
- an authorization to recover the filing fee for this application, under section 72.

Tenant ST (the tenant) and landlords HT and NT (the landlord) attended the hearing. Witness for the landlords LT also attended. 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."

Preliminary Issue – Update of Addresses

At the outset of the hearing the landlord and the tenant corrected the tenancy and tenants' addresses.

Pursuant to section 64(3)(a) of the Act, I have amended the application.

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 March 31, 2023 by 1:00 P.M.
2. The tenancy is ending because of the July 17, 2022 Two Month Notice to End Tenancy for Landlord's Use.
3. The tenants will not pay rent on March 01, 2023, per section 51(1) of the Act.

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 March 31, 2023 by 1:00 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: December 20, 2022

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