

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding METRO VANCOUVER HOUSING CORPORATION and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy] **DECISION**

Dispute Code CNC

<u>Introduction</u>

Pursuant to section 58 of the Residential Tenancy Act (the Act), I was designated to hear an application regarding the above-noted tenancy. The tenant applied for cancellation of the One Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the Notice), pursuant to section 47.

Applicants HW (the tenant) and WB and the respondent attended the hearing. The respondent was represented by JH (the landlord) and WB. Advocate for the applicants MK and witness for the landlord SA 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."

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 the issue listed in this application for dispute resolution:

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- 1. The Notice dated August 15, 2022 is cancelled. The tenancy will continue until ended in accordance with the Act.
- 2. The tenants are strictly warned not to be violent or to use abusive language with staff (including contractors), or other occupants of the rental unit.
- 3. The landlord may serve a new notice to end tenancy if the tenants are violent or use abusive language with staff (including contractors), or other occupants of the rental unit.

Conclusion

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

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 09, 2022

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