



# Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

**Dispute Codes**      **ET, FFL**

### **Introduction**

This hearing dealt with the Landlord's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act") for:

1. An early end to the tenancy and an Order of Possession pursuant to Section 56 of the Act; and,
2. Recovery the application filing fee pursuant to Section 72 of the Act.

The hearing was conducted via teleconference. The Landlord's Agent and the Tenant attended the hearing at the appointed date and time. Both parties were each given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to call witnesses, and make submissions.

Both parties were advised that Rule 6.11 of the Residential Tenancy Branch (the "RTB") Rules of Procedure prohibits the recording of dispute resolution hearings. Both parties testified that they were not recording this dispute resolution hearing.

### **Settlement**

Pursuant to Section 63 of the Act, the 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.

At the outset of the hearing, the Tenant said he has secured a new rental which starts on February 1, 2023. He said he can vacate the rental unit by January 31, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. The Landlord's Agent agreed to this end date for the tenancy. The parties were advised there is no obligation to resolve the dispute through settlement, but that I could assist the parties to reach an agreement, which would be documented in my Decision.

The Parties agreed to settle this matter as follows:

1. The tenancy will end by way of mutual agreement at 11:59 p.m. on January 31, 2023;
2. The Landlord will be granted an Order of Possession for the above tenancy end date;
3. The Parties are ordered to comply with all these settlement terms; and,
4. These terms comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both Parties.

The Parties' rights and obligations under the Act and the tenancy agreement continue until the tenancy ends in accordance with this agreement. Both Parties testified at the hearing that they confirm the accuracy of the final terms above, and that they understood and agreed to these terms, free of any duress or coercion. Both Parties testified that they understood and agreed that the above terms are legal, final, binding and enforceable, which settle all aspects of this dispute.

### Conclusion

Given the mutual agreement reached during the hearing, I find that the Parties have settled their dispute as recorded above. To give effect to this agreement, I grant the Landlord an Order of Possession effective at 11:59 p.m. on January 31, 2023. The Order may be filed in and enforced as an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

As this matter was settled, I do not grant the Landlord recovery of the application filing fee.

This decision is made on authority delegated to me by the Director of the Residential Tenancy Branch under Section 9.1(1) of the Act.

Dated: January 06, 2023

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