

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes OPR, MNRL-S, FFL

<u>Introduction</u>

The Landlord seeks the following relief under the Residential Tenancy Act (the "Act"):

- an order of possession pursuant to s. 55 after issuing a 10-Day Notice to End Tenancy;
- a monetary order pursuant to ss. 38 and 67 seeking compensation for unpaid rent by claiming against the deposit; and
- return of the filing fee pursuant to s. 72.

R.D. appeared as the Landlord's agent. J.L. appeared as the Tenant.

The parties affirmed to tell the truth during the hearing. I advised of Rule 6.11 of the Rules of Procedure, in which the participants are prohibited from recording the hearing. I further advised that the hearing was recorded automatically by the Residential Tenancy Branch.

The Landlord's agent advises that the Notice of Dispute Resolution and evidence was served on the Tenant. The Tenant acknowledges receipt of the Landlord's application materials. Accordingly, I find that pursuant to s. 71(2) of the *Act* that the Landlord's application materials were sufficiently served on the Tenant.

Parties' Settlement

Pursuant to section 63 of the *Act*, I 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, turned their minds to compromise and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

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The parties were advised that they were under no obligation to enter into a settlement agreement. Both parties agreed to the following settlement on all issues in dispute in this application:

- 1. The tenancy will end by no later than March 31, 2023.
- 2. The Tenant shall pay rent for January 2023 and February 2023, totalling \$7,400.00, to the Landlord by February 28, 2023.
- 3. Should the Tenant fail to pay as specified under point 2. above, the tenancy shall come to an end on February 28, 2023.
- 4. Should the tenancy continue into March 2023, the Tenant agrees to pay rent in full by no later than March 1, 2023.

I confirmed that the Landlord and the Tenant entered into the settlement agreement voluntarily, free of any coercion or duress. I confirmed each detail of the settlement with the Landlord and the Tenant. Both parties confirmed having understood each term of the agreement and acknowledged it represented a full, final, and binding settlement of this dispute.

As part of the settlement, the Landlord's agent agreed to waive the claim for the return of the filing fee under s. 72 of the *Act*.

Pursuant to the parties' settlement, I grant the Landlord an order of possession and a monetary order along the terms listed above.

It is the Landlord's obligation to serve these orders on the Tenant. If the Tenant does not comply with the monetary order, it may be filed by the Landlord with the Small Claims Division of the Provincial Court and enforced as an order of that Court. If the Tenant does not comply with the order of possession, it may be filed by the Landlord with the Supreme Court of British Columbia and enforced as an order of that Court.

I make no findings of fact or law with respect to this dispute. Nothing in this settlement agreement is to be construed as a limit on either parties' entitlement to compensation or other relief to which they may be entitled to under the *Act*.

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: February 06, 2023

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