

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Ministry of Housing

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNR

Introduction

The Tenant seeks an order pursuant to s. 46 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*") cancelling a 10-Day Notice to End Tenancy signed on March 10, 2023.

L.Y. appeared as the Tenant. The Tenant was represented by D.D., articled student. A.H.-F. appeared as the Landlord's agent.

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.

<u>Settlement</u>

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.

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 shall end by way of mutual agreement on April 30, 2023 at 12:00 PM (noon).
- 2. The Tenant agrees to pay the Landlord rent for March 2023 and April 2023 totalling \$3,950.00 (\$1,975 x 2).
- 3. In partial satisfaction of rent owed by the Tenant, the Landlord will retain the security deposit of \$950.00.

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's agent 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.

Pursuant to the parties' settlement, I grant the Landlord an order of possession. The Tenant shall provide vacant possession of the rental unit to the Landlord by no later than **12:00 PM (noon) on April 30, 2023**.

I further grant the Landlord a monetary order. The Tenant shall pay **\$3,000.00** (\$3,950.00 - \$950.00) to the Landlord.

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*.

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.

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: April 17, 2023

Residential Tenancy Branch