

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Ministry of Housing

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> ET, FFL

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application filed by the landlord pursuant the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*") for:

- An order to end the tenancy early due to circumstances where it would be unreasonable, or unfair to the landlord or other occupants to wait for a Notice to End Tenancy for Cause to take effect pursuant to section 56; and
- Authorization to recover the filing fee from the other party pursuant to section 72.

The landlord attended the hearing at the appointed time of 9:30 a.m. and the tenant called into the hearing at 9:43 a.m. The landlord testified that on March 24, 2023, he sent both tenants the notice of expedited hearing (the "notice") and evidence via email to the email address of the tenants recorded on the cover page of this decision. The landlord uploaded a copy of the form #RTB-51 signed by both tenants agreeing that both could be served documents related to the tenancy at the email address provided. Both tenants are deemed served with the notice on March 27, 2023, the third day after it was sent via email in accordance with sections 89 and 90 of the Act.

Settlement Reached

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.

During the hearing the parties discussed the issues between them, turned their minds to compromise and achieved the following resolution of their dispute.

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1. The parties mutually agree to end this tenancy. This tenancy will end at 1:00 p.m. on April 30, 2023 by which time the tenants and any other occupants of the rental unit or rental property will have vacated it.

2. The rights and obligations of the parties continue until the tenancy ends.

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. As the parties resolved matters by agreement, I make no findings of fact or law with respect to the application before me.

As the parties settled by agreement, I decline to award the filing fee to the landlord.

Conclusion

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as discussed at the hearing, I issue an Order of Possession to the landlord. The landlord is required to serve this Order of Possession upon the tenant and may enforce it as early as 1:00 p.m. on April 30, 2023, should the landlord be required to do so.

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 20, 2023

Residential Tenancy Branch