

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes RPP, FFT

<u>Introduction</u>

This hearing dealt with an application by the tenant under the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for the following:

- An order for the landlord to return the tenant's personal property pursuant to section 65;
- An order requiring the landlord to reimburse the tenant for the filing fee pursuant to section 72.

The tenants attended ("the tenant"). The landlord attended with an advocate ("the landlord").

Both parties had opportunity to provide affirmed testimony, present evidence and make submissions. The hearing process was explained.

Service

No issues of service were raised. I find the parties served each other in compliance with the Act.

Delivery of Decision

Each party confirmed their email address to which a copy of the Decision will be sent.

Settlement

Before the conclusion of this 22-minute hearing, the parties discussed the issues between them, engaged in a conversation, turned their minds to compromise, and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

Pursuant to section 63 of the *Act*, the Arbitrator may assist the parties to settle their dispute and if the parties do so during the dispute resolution proceedings, the settlement may be recorded in the form of a Decision or Order(s).

Given the agreement reached between the parties during the proceedings, I find that the parties have settled their dispute and the following records this settlement as a Decision:

The parties agreed as follows:

- 1. The landlord shall provide the tenant with access to the unit between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM on May 4, 2023, for the purpose of removal of the tenant's belongings.
- 2. In case of emergency resulting in a request to reschedule access, the parties exchanged cell numbers during the hearing for communication to immediately arrange a mutually agreed alternative time.
- 3. The landlord shall compensate the tenant \$100.00 for the filing fee for this application.

In support of this settlement and with the agreement of both parties, I grant the landlord the following:

1. Monetary Order in the amount of \$100.00

Should either party violate the terms of this agreement, the tenancy agreement, or the *Act*, it is open to the other party to take steps under the *Act* for an appropriate remedy. Should the parties fail to comply with these Order(s) s, the Order(s) s may be filed and enforced as an Order(s) of the Courts of British Columbia.

This settlement agreement was reached in accordance with section 63 of the Act. Each

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party stated they understood and agreed to the terms of this settlement. The settlement

was fully discussed by the parties in the hearing. The parties testified they understood and agreed the above terms are final, binding, and enforceable, and settle all aspects of

this application.

The parties are bound by the terms of this agreement, as well as by the terms of their

tenancy agreement and the Act.

Based on the above, I find that all matters between these parties raised in this

application are resolved pursuant to the above agreed terms.

Conclusion

The Application for Dispute Resolution for settled on the above terms of settlement.

Pursuant to the above settlement, I issue the following Order(s)

1. Monetary Order in the amount of \$100.00

The Order(s) must be served. The Order(s) may be enforced in the Courts of the

Province of BC.

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: May 02, 2023

Residential Tenancy Branch