

## **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch Ministry of Housing

## DECISION

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Introduction

Pursuant to section 58 of the Residential Tenancy Act (the Act), I was designated to hear an application regarding the above-noted tenancy. The tenant applied for an order of possession, pursuant to section 54.

Tenant JL and landlords AA and CL attended the hearing. All were given a full opportunity to be heard, to present affirmed testimony, to make submissions, and to call witnesses.

At the outset of the hearing all the parties were clearly informed of the Rules of Procedure, including Rule 6.10 about interruptions and inappropriate behaviour, and Rule 6.11, which prohibits the recording of a dispute resolution hearing. All the parties confirmed they understood the Rules of Procedure and section 95(3) of the Act.

## <u>Settlement</u>

Pursuant to section 63 of the Act, an 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, engaged in a conversation, turned their minds to compromise and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

Both parties agreed to the following final and binding settlement of the issue listed in this application for dispute resolution:

- 1. The tenant was allowed to occupy the rental unit on April 30, 2023.
- 2. The landlords will provide the tenant with a set of two keys for the front door and two keys for the back door by May 03, 2023.
- 3. The parties will be respectful to each other and will comply with their obligations under the Act.

## **Conclusion**

As the parties have reached a settlement, I make no factual findings about the merits of this application.

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 01, 2023

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