

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> CNC, FF

<u>Introduction</u>

The Application for Dispute Resolution filed by the Tenant seeks the following:

- a. An order to cancel the one month Notice to End Tenancy dated March 27, 2017.
- b. An order to recover the cost of the filing fee.

A hearing was conducted by conference call in the presence of both parties. On the basis of the solemnly affirmed evidence presented at that hearing, a decision has been reached. All of the evidence was carefully considered.

Both parties were given a full opportunity to present evidence and make submissions. Neither party requested an adjournment or a Summons to Testify. Prior to concluding the hearing both parties acknowledged they had presented all of the relevant evidence that they wished to present.

I find that the one month Notice to End Tenancy was sufficiently served on the Tenant on April 4, 2017. Further I find that the Application for Dispute Resolution/Notice of Hearing was personally served on the landlord on April 10, 2017. With respect to each of the applicant's claims I find as follows:

Issue(s) to be Decided

The issues to be decided are as follows:

- a. Whether the tenant is entitled to an order cancelling the Notice to End Tenancy dated March 27, 2017?
- b. Whether the tenant is entitled to recover the cost of the filing fee?

Background and Evidence

The tenancy began on May 1, 2014. The tenancy agreement provided that the tenant(s) would pay rent of \$1000 per month payable in advance on the first day of each month. The tenant(s) paid a security deposit of \$500 prior to the start of the tenancy.

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Settlement::

At the start of the hearing the parties reached a settlement and they asked that I record

the settlement pursuant to section 63(2) of the Residential Tenancy Act as follows:

a. The parties mutually agree to end the tenancy on August 31, 2017.

b. The parties request that the arbitrator issue an Order of Possession for August

31, 2017.

c. The landlord shall reimburse to the tenant one half of the cost of the filing fee in

the sum of \$50 such sum may be deducted from future rent.

<u>Determination and Orders:</u>

As a result of the settlement I issued an Order of Possession effective August 31, 2017.

The tenant must be served with this Order as soon as possible. Should the tenant fail to comply with this Order, the landlord may register the Order with the Supreme Court of

British Columbia for enforcement.

This decision is final and binding on the parties.

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 11, 2017

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