

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

<u>Dispute Codes</u> CNL OLC PSF

<u>Introduction</u>

This hearing was convened as a result of the Tenant's Application for Dispute Resolution. A participatory hearing, by teleconference, was held on January 23, 2018. The Tenant applied for multiple remedies, pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*").

The Landlord and the Tenant both attended the hearing. All parties provided affirmed testimony.

Settlement Agreement

During the hearing, a mutual agreement was discussed and both parties settled all aspects of their dispute, as detailed below.

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.

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 Tenant will move out of the rental unit by **January 31, 2018, at 1pm**.
- The Tenant is at liberty to move out before this time.
- The Tenant will clean the unit prior to moving out.

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• The Tenant has failed to pay rent for the last few months (since October 2017) but the Landlord forgives all unpaid rent that has accrued up until January 31, 2018, in order to facilitate the end of the tenancy.

 These terms comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both parties.

The parties confirmed at the end of the hearing that this agreement was made on a voluntary basis and that the parties understood the nature of this full and final settlement of this matter.

To give effect to the settlement reached by the parties, I also grant the Landlord an Order of Possession effective January 31, 2018, at 1pm to reflect the end of tenancy.

Conclusion

In support of the agreement described above, the landlord is granted an order of possession effective January 31, 2018, at 1pm and after service on the Tenant. The Landlord may serve and enforce this Order if the Tenant fails to move out as specified above.

This Order **must** be read in conjunction with the above settlement agreement and the Landlord **must not** seek to enforce this Order on the Tenant, unless the Tenant fails to meet the conditions of this agreement.

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: January 23, 2018

Residential Tenancy Branch