

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding PACIFIC BEACH INVESTMENTS LTD and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> MT, CNC, FFT, OPL, FFL

## Introduction

This was a cross application hearing that dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for:

- more time to cancel a Notice to End Tenancy, pursuant to section 66;
- cancellation of the Two Month Notice to End Tenancy for Landlord's Use of Property, pursuant to section 49; and
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord, pursuant to section 72.

This hearing also dealt with the landlord's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for:

- an Order of Possession for Landlord's Use of Property, pursuant to sections 49 and 55:
- authorization to recover the filing fee for this application from the tenant, pursuant to section 72.

Both parties attended and were each given a full opportunity to be heard, to present their affirmed testimony, to make submissions and to call witnesses.

#### Issue(s) to be Decided

- 1. Is the tenant entitled to more time to cancel a Notice to End Tenancy, pursuant to section 66 of the *Act*?
- 2. Is the tenant entitled to cancellation of the Two Month Notice to End Tenancy for Landlord's Use of Property, pursuant to section 49 of the *Act*?
- 3. Is the tenant entitled to recover the filing fee for this application from the landlord, pursuant to section 72 of the *Act*?

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- 4. Is the landlord entitled to an Order of Possession for Landlord's Use of Property, pursuant to sections 49 and 55 of the *Act*?
- 5. Is the landlord entitled to recover the filing fee for this application from the tenant, pursuant to section 72 of the *Act*?

### Analysis

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, 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 all issues currently under dispute:

- 1. The landlord agrees to withdraw the Two Month Notice with an effective date of October 31, 2018.
- 2. The tenant agrees to vacate the subject rental property by 1:00 p.m. on November 27, 2018.
- 3. The tenant agrees to pay the landlord the sum of \$100.00 via cheque by December 7, 2018.

These particulars comprise the full and final settlement of all aspects of this dispute for both parties. Both parties gave verbal affirmation at the hearing that they understood and agreed to the above terms as legal, final and binding, which settle all aspects of this dispute.

## Conclusion

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as discussed with them during the hearing, I issue the attached Order of Possession to the landlord effective at 1:00 p.m. on November 27, 2018, which should be served on the tenant.

Should the tenant fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

To give effect to the settlement reached between the parties and as discussed with them during the hearing, I issue the attached Monetary Order in the amount of \$100.00

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to be used by the landlord **only** if the tenant does not abide by the terms of the settlement agreement.

Should the tenant fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Small Claims Court of British Columbia.

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: November 22, 2018

Residential Tenancy Branch