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Commission de la location immobilière

I hereby certify this is a true copy of an Order dated

AUG 29, 2023

Landlord and Tenant Board

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Jaballah v Tull, 2023 ONLTB 58542

Date: 2023-08-29

File Number: LTB-L-031734-23

In the matter of: PH307, 38 LEE CENTRE DR

SCARBOROUGH ON M1H3J7

Between: Ossama Jaballah and Husnah Al-Mashtouli Landlords

And

Reginald Tull Tenant

Ossama Jaballah and Husnah Al-Mashtouli (the 'Landlords') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Reginald Tull (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on August 16, 2023.

The Landlord, Ossama Jaballah, and the Landlords' Agent, Ahmad Jaballah, attended the hearing.

As of 2:00 p.m., the Tenant was not present or represented at the hearing although properly served with notice of this hearing by the LTB. Yet, there was a request to adjourn the hearing, as a friend of the Tenant, <u>Marta Montoya</u>, attended the hearing and explained that the Tenant could not attend due to a family crisis. However, I decided to proceed with the hearing uncontested due to the significant amount of rent arrears owing and that an adjournment in this matter would be highly prejudicial to the Landlords.

Determinations:

- 1. The Landlords served the Tenant with a valid Notice to End Tenancy Early for Non-payment of Rent (N4 Notice). The Tenant did not void the notice by paying the amount of rent arrears owing by the termination date in the N4 Notice or before the date the application was filed.
- 2. As of the hearing date, the Tenant was still in possession of the rental unit.
- 3. The lawful rent is \$2,200.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$72.33. This amount is calculated as follows: \$2,200.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- 5. The Tenant has not made any payments since the application was filed.

- 6. The rent arrears owing to August 31, 2023, are \$11,000.00.
- 7. The Landlords incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and are entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
- 8. The Landlords collected a rent deposit of \$2,200.00 from the Tenant and this deposit is still being held by the Landlords. The rent deposit can only be applied to the last rental period of the tenancy if the tenancy is terminated.
- 9. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$88.48 is owing to the Tenant for the period from July 1, 2021 to August 16, 2023.
- 10.I have considered all of the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, 2006 (the 'Act'), including whether the Landlords attempted to negotiate a repayment agreement with the Tenant and find that it would be unfair to grant relief from eviction pursuant to subsection 83(1) of the Act. That fact that the Tenant sent a friend to ask for an adjournment from the Board but did not reach out to the Landlords, nor pay any rent at all for the last 5 months, leads me to find that this tenancy is no longer tenable.

It is ordered that:

- 1. The tenancy between the Landlords and the Tenant is terminated unless the Tenant voids this order.
- 2. The Tenant may void this order and continue the tenancy by paying to the Landlords or to the LTB in trust:
 - \$11,186.00 if the payment is made on or before August 31, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

- \$13,386.00 if the payment is made on or before September 9, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
- 3. The Tenant may also make a motion at the LTB to void this order under section 74(11) of the Act, if the Tenant has paid the full amount owing as ordered plus any additional rent that became due after September 9, 2023, but before the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) enforces the eviction. The Tenant may only make this motion once during the tenancy.
- 4. If the Tenant does not pay the amount required to void this order the Tenant must move out of the rental unit on or before September 9, 2023.
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlords \$7,854.80. This amount includes rent arrears owing up to the date of the hearing and the cost of filing the application. The rent deposit and interest the Landlords owe on the rent deposit are deducted from the amount owing by the Tenant. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

6. The Tenant shall also pay the Landlords compensation of **\$72.33** per day for the use of the unit starting August 17, 2023, until the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.

- 7. If the Tenant does not pay the Landlords the full amount owing on or before September 9, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from September 10, 2023, at 6.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before September 9, 2023, then starting September 10, 2023, the Landlords may file this order with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) so that the eviction may be enforced.
- 9. Upon receipt of this order, the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) is directed to give vacant possession of the unit to the Landlords on or after September 10, 2023.

August 29, 2023 Date Issued Michael Di Salle
Michael Di Salle
Member, Landlord and Tenant Board

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If you have any questions about this order, call 416-645-8080 or toll free at 1-888-332-3234.

In accordance with section 81 of the Act, the part of this order relating to the eviction expires on March 10, 2024, if the order has not been filed on or before this date with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) that has territorial jurisdiction where the rental unit is located.

Schedule 1 SUMMARY OF CALCULATIONS

A. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before August 31, 2023

Rent Owing To August 31, 2023	\$11,000.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlords since the application was filed	- \$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
Less the amount the Landlords owe the Tenant for an{abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
Less the amount of the credit that the Tenant is entitled to	- \$0.00
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$11,186.00

B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before September 9, 2023

Rent Owing To September 30, 2023	\$13,200.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlords since the application was filed	- \$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
Less the amount the Landlords owe the Tenant for an{abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
Less the amount of the credit that the Tenant is entitled to	- \$0.00
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$13,386.00

C. Amount the Tenant must pay if the tenancy is terminated

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$9,957.28
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$2,200.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$88.48
Less the amount the Landlords owe the Tenant for an {abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
Less the amount of the credit that the Tenant is entitled to	- \$0.00
Total amount owing to the Landlords	\$7,854.80
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting August 17, 2023	\$72.33 (per day)