

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: El-hajjar v Salvatore, 2023 ONLTB 73527

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

NOV 8, 2023

Date: 2023-11-08

Landlord

Tenant

File Number: LTB-L-042016-23

In the matter of: 286 BRISTON PVT

OTTAWA ON K1G5P9

Between: Nathalie El-Hajjar

And Landlord and Tenant Board

Sam Sergio Andrew Salvatore

Nathalie El-Hajjar (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Sam Sergio Andrew Salvatore (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on October 11, 2023.

Only the Landlord attended the hearing.

As of 10:49 a.m., the Tenant was not present or represented at the hearing although properly served with notice of this hearing by the LTB. There was no record of a request to adjourn the hearing. As a result, the hearing proceeded with only the Landlord's evidence.

Determinations:

- The Landlord 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 \$2,000.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$65.75. This amount is calculated as follows: \$2,000.00 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 October 31, 2023 are \$13,500.00.
- 7. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.

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- 8. There is no last month's rent deposit.
- 9. The Landlord requests a standard termination order.
- 10. The Landlord said that she has spoken regularly with the Tenant about the arrears, she has texted the Tenant, and she has visited the rental unit. She said that the Tenant either ignores her communications, or he tells her that he will pay the rent, and then he does not pay the rent. She said that for the last three or four months there has been no reply at all.
- 11. I have considered all of the disclosed circumstances above in accordance with subsection 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006* (the 'Act'), including whether the Landlord attempted to negotiate a repayment plan and I find that it would be unfair to grant relief from eviction pursuant to subsection 83(1) of the Act. In particular, the Landlord has attempted to communicate with the Tenant, but the Tenant has been unresponsive. The Tenant has paid no rent at all for at least five months, and the arrears are now substantial. I find that the tenancy is no longer viable, and it is prejudicial to the Landlord for it to continue.

It is ordered that:

- 1. The tenancy between the Landlord 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 Landlord or to the LTB in trust:
 - \$15,686.00 if the payment is made on or before November 19, 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 November 19, 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 November 19, 2023.
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$12,409.25. This amount includes rent arrears owing up to the date of the hearing and the cost of filing the application. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
- 6. The Tenant shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$65.75 per day for the use of the unit starting October 12, 2023 until the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.
- 7. If the Tenant does not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before November 19, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from November 20, 2023 at 7.00% annually on the balance outstanding.

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8. If the unit is not vacated on or before November 19, 2023, then starting November 20, 2023, the Landlord 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 Landlord on or after November 20, 2023.

November 8, 2023
Date Issued

Nancy Morris

Member, Landlord and Tenant Board

15 Grosvenor Street, Ground Floor Toronto ON M7A 2G6

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 May 20, 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.

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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 November 19, 2023

| Rent Owing To November 30, 2023 | \$15,500.00 |
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| 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 the Landlord owes 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 | \$15,686.00 |

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

| Rent Owing To Hearing Date | \$12,223.25 |
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| 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 | - \$0.00 |
| Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit | - \$0.00 |
| Less the amount the Landlord owes 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 Landlord | \$12,409.25 |
| Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting October 12, 2023 | \$65.75 (per day) |
| October 12, 2023 | (per day) |