

## Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

	Citation: Davis v Townend, 2024 ONLTB 396	
		Date: 2024-01-22
		File Number: LTB-L-056302-23
In the matter of:	BASEMENT UNIT, 1154 SHAW ST	I hereby certify this is a true copy of an Order dated
	TORONTO ON M6G4B8	JAN 22, 2024
Between:	Jessica Davis	Justin Jeung Landlord
	And	Landlord and Tenant Board

**Branden Townend** 

Tenant

Jessica Davis (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Branden Townend (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on December 7, 2023.

Only the Landlord's Legal Representative, Trevor Scheib, attended the hearing.

As of 10:18 am, 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:**

- 1. 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. The Tenant was in possession of the rental unit on the date the application was filed.
- 3. I find the Tenants vacated the rental unit on October 14, 2023, based on the uncontested evidence of the Landlord's Legal Representative that the Tenant had returned their keys and removed their personal belongings from the unit. Rent arrears are calculated up to the date the Tenant vacated the unit.
- 4. The lawful rent is \$1,600.00. It was due on the 1st day of each month.
- 5. The Tenant has not made any payments since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to October 14, 2023 are \$8,736.40.
- 7. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.

- 8. The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$1,620.00 from the Tenant and this deposit is still being held by the Landlord. The rent deposit is applied to the arrears of rent because the tenancy terminated.
- 9. Interest on the rent deposit in the amount of \$40.50 is owing to the Tenants for the period from September 15, 2022 to October 14, 2023.

## It is ordered that:

- 1. The tenancy between the Landlord and the Tenant is terminated as of October 14, 2023, the date the Tenant moved out of the rental unit.
- 2. The Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$7,261.90. This amount includes rent arrears owing up to the date the Tenant moved out of the rental unit and the cost of filing the application. The rent deposit and interest the Landlord owes on the rent deposit is deducted from the amount owing by the Tenant. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
- 3. If the Tenant does not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before February 2, 2024, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from February 3, 2024 at 7.00% annually on the balance outstanding.

#### January 22, 2024 Date Issued

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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.

#### Schedule 1 SUMMARY OF CALCULATIONS

# A. Amount the Tenant must pay as the tenancy is terminated

Rent Owing To Move Out Date	\$8,736.40
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> 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	- \$1,620.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$40.50
<b>Less</b> 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	\$7,261.90