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October 13, 2023

Landlord and Tenant Board

## Tribunaux décisionnels Ontario

Commission de la location immobilière

## Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Gandhi v Johnson, 2023 ONLTB 67476

Date: 2023-10-13

File Number: LTB-L-029639-22

In the matter of:

127 HOWARD RD

CHATHAM ON N7M5J6

Between:

Sanjay Gandhi, Rina Gandhi

Landlord

And

Justin Johnson

Tenant

Sanjay Gandhi and Rina Gandhi (the 'Landlords') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Justin Johnson (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on June 20, 2023. The Landlord's agent, Richard Janssen attended the hearing.

As of 11:21am, 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. The Tenant was in possession of the rental unit on the date the application was filed.
- 3. The Tenant vacated the rental unit on March 15, 2023. Rent arrears are calculated up to the date the Tenant vacated the unit.
- 4. The lawful rent is \$2,352.37. It was due on the 1st day of each month.
- 5. The Tenant has not made any payments since the application was filed.
- The rent arrears owing to March 15, 2023 are \$9,659.84.
- 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 \$2,295.00 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.

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9. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$44.05 is owing to the Tenant for the period from December 1, 2021 to March 15, 2023.

## It is ordered that:

- 1. The tenancy between the Landlords and the Tenant is terminated as of March 15, 2023, the date the Tenant moved out of the rental unit.
- 2. The Tenant shall pay to the Landlords \$7,506.79. 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 Landlords owe 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 Landlords the full amount owing on or before October 24, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from October 25, 2023 at 7.00% annually on the balance outstanding.

October 13, 2023 Date Issued

Member, Landlord and Tenant Board

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