

#### Tribunaux décisionnels Ontario

Commission de la location immobilière

### **Order under Section 69** Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Summit Properties v Ali, 2023 ONLTB 38250

I hereby certify this is a

true copy of an Order dated

OCT 11, 2023

Landlord and Tenant Board

Date: 2023-10-11

Landlord

File Number: LTB-L-062526-22

In the matter of: 818, 744 Proudfoot Lane

London ON N6H5H8

**Summit Properties** Between:

And

Tenant Bahaa Ali

Summit Properties (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Bahaa Ali (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on May 10, 2023.

Only the Landlord's Legal Representative, Prarthana Bhat, and the Landlord's Agent, Heather Fernandes, attended the hearing.

As of 9:30 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:**

- 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.
- As of the hearing date, the Tenant was still in possession of the rental unit.
- 3. The lawful rent is \$1,845.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$60.66. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,845.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- The Tenant has paid \$9,000.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to May 31, 2023 are \$2,225.00.
- 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. The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$1,812.63 from the Tenant and this deposit is still being held by the Landlord. 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 \$16.14 is owing to the Tenant for the period from January 1, 2023 to May 10, 2023.
- 10. Rent has come due since the hearing. I will direct the Landlord to apply any payments made by the Tenant since the hearing to the balance owing as set out in the order below.
- 11. I have considered all of the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83 of the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006* (the 'Act'), including the impact of COVID-19 on the parties and whether the Landlord attempted to negotiate a repayment agreement with the Tenant, and find that the Landlord did reach out to the Tenant to resolve the arrears. In making this finding, I considered the Landlord's Agent's testimony that the Tenant had refused to pay the parking charge included in his rent. The Landlord's Agent further testified that there have been complaints from other tenants of the residential complex about the Tenant parking in spots assigned to other tenants. As the Tenant did not attend and no other circumstances were presented to me, I find that it would be unfair to grant relief from eviction pursuant to subsection 83(1) of the Act.

#### 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:
  - \$11,636.00 if the payment is made on or before October 22, 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 October 22, 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 October 22, 2023
- 5. As of the date of the hearing, the amount of the rent deposit and interest the Landlord owes on the rent deposit exceeds the arrears of rent, compensation and the cost of filing the application the Landlord is entitled to by \$656.17. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing. However, the Landlord is authorized to deduct from the amount owing to the Tenant \$60.66 per day for compensation for the use of the unit starting May 11, 2023 until the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.
- 6. The Landlord shall apply any payments made by the Tenant since the date of the hearing against the balance owing in paragraphs 2 and 5 of this order.

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7. If the unit is not vacated on or before October 22, 2023, then starting October 23, 2023, the Landlord may file this order with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) so that the eviction may be enforced.

8. 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 October 23, 2023.

October 11, 2023 Date Issued

Kathleen Wells

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 April 23, 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 October 22, 2023

Rent Owing To October 31, 2023	\$20,450.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the	- \$9,000.00
application was filed	
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$11,636.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$9,986.60
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the	- \$9,000.00
application was filed	
Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$1,812.63
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$16.14
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$(656.17)
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting	\$60.66
May 11, 2023	(per day)