



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

Citation: Penn Terra Group LTD v Biji, 2023 ONLTB 16968

Date: 2023-01-25

File Number: LTB-L-032267-22

In the matter of: 208, Bedroom 5, 136 JAMES ST
ST CATHARINES ON L2R0B7

Between: Francisco Gomez and Penn Terra Group LTD Landlord

And

Bennett Biji Tenant

Francisco Gomez and Penn Terra Group LTD (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Bennett Biji (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on January 19, 2023.

Only the Landlord's Legal Representative Sara Murtadha attended the hearing.

As of 2:21 p.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 Tenant was in possession of the rental unit on the date the application was filed.
2. The Tenant vacated the rental unit on July 31, 2022. Rent arrears are calculated up to the date the Tenant vacated the unit.
3. The lawful rent is \$685.00. It was due on the first day of each month.
4. The Tenant has not made any payments since the application was filed.
5. The rent arrears owing to July 31, 2022 are \$5,750.00.
6. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
7. The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$685.00 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.
8. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$7.48 is owing to the Tenant for the period from September 3, 2021 to July 31, 2022.

It is ordered that:

1. The tenancy between the Landlord and the Tenant is terminated as of July 31, 2022, the date the Tenant moved out of the rental unit
2. The Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$5,243.52. 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 5, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from February 6, 2023 at 5.00% annually on the balance outstanding.

January 25, 2023
Date Issued

Robert Patchett
Vice Chair, 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	\$5,750.00
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	- \$685.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$7.48
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	\$5,243.52