

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: GALAXY VALUE ADD ONTARIO PROPERTIES LP v Habte, 2023 ONLTB 16748

Date: 2023-01-25

File Number: LTB-L-029807-22

In the matter of: 206, 187 BRYBECK CRES

KITCHENER ON N2M5H3

Between: GALAXY VALUE ADD ONTARIO Landlord

PROPERTIES LP

And

Daniel Kelaty Habte Tenants

Yohana Okvbat Mihreteab

GALAXY VALUE ADD ONTARIO PROPERTIES LP (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Daniel Kelaty Habte and Yohana Okvbat Mihreteab (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, L. Groshok, attended the hearing.

As of 10:22 a.m., the Tenants were 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 Tenants with a valid Notice to End Tenancy Early for Non-payment of Rent (N4 Notice). The Tenants 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 Tenants were still in possession of the rental unit.
- 3. The lawful rent is \$1,117.76, starting January 1, 2023.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$36.75. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,117.76 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- 5. The Tenants paid \$8,751.33 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to January 31, 2023 are \$1,090.51.

- 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 \$1,012.70 from the Tenants 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 \$13.47 is owing to the Tenants for the period from January 1, 2021 to January 19, 2023.
- 10.I have considered all the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006* (the 'Act'), and find that it would not be unfair to postpone the eviction until February 28, 2023 pursuant to subsection 83(1)(b) of the Act. Additional time is given to the Tenants to either secure alternative accommodation or pay the outstanding amount.

It is ordered that:

- 1. The tenancy between the Landlord and the Tenants is terminated unless the Tenants void this order.
- 2. The Tenants may void this order and continue the tenancy by paying to the Landlord or to the LTB in trust:
 - \$1,276.51 if the payment is made on or before January 31, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

- \$2,394.27 if the payment is made on or before February 28, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
- 3. The Tenants may also make a motion at the LTB to void this order under section 74(11) of the Act, if the Tenants paid the full amount owing as ordered plus any additional rent that became due after February 28, 2023 but before the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) enforces the eviction. The Tenants may only make this motion once during the tenancy.
- 4. If the Tenants do not pay the amount required to void this order the Tenants must move out of the rental unit on or before February 28, 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 \$169.17. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing. However, the Landlord is authorized to deduct from the amount owing to the Tenants \$36.75 per day for compensation for the use of the unit starting January 20, 2023 until the date the Tenants move out of the unit.
- 6. The Landlord or the Tenant shall pay to the other any sum of money that is owed as a result of this order.
- 7. If the unit is not vacated on or before February 28, 2023, then starting March 1, 2023, the Landlord may file this order with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) so that the eviction may be enforced.

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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 March 1, 2023.

Date Issued

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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 September 1, 2023 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.

Schedule 1 SUMMARY OF CALCULATIONS

A. Amount the Tenants must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before January 31, 2023

Rent Owing To January 31, 2023	\$9,841.84
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlord since the	- \$8,751.33
application was filed	
Total the Tenants must pay to continue the tenancy	\$1,276.51

B. Amount the Tenants must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before February 28, 2023

Rent Owing To February 28, 2023	\$10,959.60
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$8,751.33
Total the Tenants must pay to continue the tenancy	\$2,394.27

C. Amount the Tenants must pay if the tenancy is terminated

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$9,422.33
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$8,751.33
Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$1,012.70
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$13.47
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$(169.17)
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting	\$36.75
January 20, 2023	(per day)