

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Wilson v Stys, 2023 ONLTB 73581

I hereby certify this is a

true copy of an Order dated

NOV 7, 2023

Landlord and Tenant Board

Date: 2023-11-07

Landlord

File Number: LTB-L-040204-23

In the matter of: 202. 120 COLBORNE ST

BRANTFORD ON N3T2G6

Between: Harmony Place

And

Tenant Walter Stys

Harmony Place (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Walter Stys (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on October 11, 2023.

Only the Landlord's legal representative, J. Struthers, attended the hearing.

As of 9:47 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:

- 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. As of the hearing date, the Tenant was still in possession of the rental unit.
- 3. The lawful rent is \$1,498.89. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$49.28. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,498.89 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- The Tenant has paid \$1,950.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to October 31, 2023 are \$6,653.34.
- 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 \$1,445.00 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 \$67.12 is owing to the Tenant for the period from May 27, 2020 to October 11, 2023.
- 10. The Landlord requests a standard termination order.
- 11. The Landlord's legal representative said that on September 28, 2023, the Landlord sent the Tenant a letter about the arrears, and also informed the Tenant to contact them if they have a repayment proposal. She also said that she sent an email to the Tenant on October 3, 2023, reminding the Tenant that they have to contact the Landlord if they wish to discuss a repayment agreement. She said that there has been no response.
- 12.I have considered all of the disclosed circumstances above in accordance with subsection 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006* (the 'Act'), including whether the Landlord attempted to negotiate a repayment agreement with the Tenant, and I find that it would be unfair to grant relief from eviction pursuant to subsection 83(1) of the Act. In particular, the Landlord has reminded the Tenant about the arrears, and has encouraged them to propose repayment on more than one occasion. The arrears are now substantially more than they were when the Landlord filed the application because the Tenant has paid only about one month's rent for about five months. The arrears are increasing each month. I find that the tenancy is no longer viable, and it is prejudicial to the Landlord for it to continue.

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:
 - \$8,338.23 if the payment is made on or before November 18, 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 November 18, 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 November 18, 2023.
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$4,370.41. This amount includes rent arrears owing up to the date of the hearing and the cost of filing the application. The rent deposit and interest the Landlord owes on the rent deposit are deducted from the amount owing by the Tenant. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

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6. The Tenant shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$49.28 per day for the use of the unit starting October 12, 2023 until the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.

- 7. If the Tenant does not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before November 18, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from November 19, 2023 at 7.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before November 18, 2023, then starting November 19, 2023, the Landlord may file this order with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) so that the eviction may be enforced.
- 9. 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 November 19, 2023.

November 7, 2023
Date Issued

Nancy Morris 🕽

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 May 19, 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 November 18, 2023

Rent Owing To November 30, 2023	\$10,102.23
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$1,950.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
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 the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$8,338.23

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$7,646.53
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$1,950.00
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	- \$1,445.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$67.12
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	\$4,370.41
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting	\$49.28
October 12, 2023	(per day)