Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

File Number: EAL-94570-21

In the matter of: 303 CARLETON STREET

CORNWALL ON K6H4X6

Between: Manon Paquette Landlord

and

James Bluell Tenant

Manon Paquette (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict James Bluell (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on July 20, 2021.

Only the Landlord's legal representative Greg Foss attended the hearing.

The Tenants were not present or represented by 1:46 p.m. although properly served with notice of the hearing by the Board.

Determinations:

- 1. The Tenant has not paid the total rent the Tenant was required to pay for the period from March 1, 2020 to July 31, 2021. Because of the arrears, the Landlord served a Notice of Termination effective August 31, 2020.
- 2. The Tenant is in possession of the rental unit.
- 3. The lawful monthly rent is \$625.00.
- 4. The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$625.00 from the Tenant and this deposit is still being held by the Landlord.
- 5. Interest on the rent deposit is owing to the Tenant for the period from January 22, 2020 to August 31, 2020.
- 6. The Tenant paid \$2,500.00 after the application was filed.
- 7. 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

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Tenant, and find that it would be unfair to grant relief from eviction pursuant to subsection 83(1) of the Act.

- 8. In particular, I accepted the Landlord's uncontested evidence that the Landlord has attempted to negotiate repayment of the arrears. Although the parties did not reach terms, and the Tenant has continued to pay rent sporadically, the Landlord's efforts in this regard satisfied the obligation under subsection 83(6) of the Act.
- 9. Further, the Landlord was not aware of any circumstances of the Tenant that would favour refusal of or postponement of eviction and the Tenant was not present to provide evidence on this issue. In the absence of such evidence, and where the arrears have increased since the Landlord filed the application, my findings are that the rental unit has become unaffordable to the Tenant and that it would be unfair to provide relief from eviction in this case.

It is ordered that:

- 1. Unless the Tenant voids the order as set out below, the tenancy between the Landlord and the Tenant is terminated. The Tenant must move out of the rental unit on or before September 24, 2021.
- 2. The Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$4,809.49*, which represents the amount of rent owing and compensation up to September 13, 2021, less the rent deposit and interest the Landlord owes on the rent deposit.
- 3. The Tenant shall also pay to the Landlord \$20.55 per day for compensation for the use of the unit starting September 14, 2021 to the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.
- 4. The Tenant shall also pay to the Landlord \$201.00 for the cost of filing the application.
- 5. If the Tenant does not pay the Landlord the full amount owing* on or before September 24, 2021, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from September 25, 2021 at 2.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 6. If the unit is not vacated on or before September 24, 2021, then starting September 25, 2021, the Landlord may file this order with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) so that the eviction may be enforced.
- 7. 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 September 25, 2021.
- 8. If, on or before September 24, 2021, the Tenant pays the amount of \$6,001.00** to the Landlord or to the Board in trust, this order for eviction will be void. This means that the tenancy would not be terminated and the Tenant could remain in the unit. If this payment is not made in full and on time, the Landlord may file this order with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) so that the eviction may be enforced.

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9. The Tenant may make a motion to the Board under subsection 74(11) of the Act to set aside this order if they pay the amount required under that subsection on or after September 25, 2021 but before the Sheriff gives vacant possession to the Landlord. The Tenant is only entitled to make this motion once during the period of the tenancy agreement with the Landlord.

September 13, 2021 Date Issued

Eastern-RO 255 Albert Street, 4th Floor Ottawa ON K1P6A9 Douglas Wilkins

Member, Landlord and Tenant Board

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 March 25, 2022 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.

- * Refer to section A on the attached Summary of Calculations.
- ** Refer to section B on the attached Summary of Calculations.

Schedule 1 SUMMARY OF CALCULATIONS

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A. Amount the Tenant must pay if the tenancy is terminated:

Reasons for amount owing	Period	Amount
Arrears: (up to the termination date in the Notice of Termination)	March 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020	\$175.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord		-\$2,500.00
Plus compensation: (from the day after the termination date in the Notice to the date of the order)	September 1, 2020 to September 13, 2021	\$7,767.90
Less the rent deposit:		-\$625.00
Less the interest owing on the rent deposit:	January 22, 2020 to August 31, 2020	-\$8.41
Amount owing to the Landlord on the order date:(total of previous boxes)		\$4,809.49
Additional costs the Tenant must pay to the Landlord:		\$201.00
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting September 14, 2021:		\$20.55 (per day)
Total the Tenant must pay the Landlord if the tenancy is terminated:		\$5,010.49, + \$20.55 per day starting September 14, 2021

B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy:

Reasons for amount owing	Period	Amount
Arrears:	March 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021	\$8,300.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord		-\$2,500.00
Additional costs the Tenant must pay to the Landlord:		\$201.00
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy:	On or before September 24, 2021	\$6,001.00