Commission de la location immobilière

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Ghotra v Klassen, 2024 ONLTB 4682

Date: 2024-01-22

File Number: LTB-L-084622-23

In the matter of: 54 EVENING DR

CHATHAM ON N7L0B6

Between: Taranjit Kaur Ghotra Landlord

And

David Klassen Tenants Martha Dyck

Taranjit Kaur Ghotra (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict David Klassen and Martha Dyck (the 'Tenants') because the Tenants did not pay the rent that the Tenants owe.

This application was heard by videoconference on January 8, 2024.

Only the Landlord and the Landlord's Legal Representative John Kulikowski attended the hearing.

As of 1:31 p.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. Since the Tenants did not attend and the Landlord was prepared to proceed, the matter proceeded by way of an uncontested hearing pursuant to section 7 of the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act*, R.S.O. 1990.

Determinations:

- 1. At the hearing the Landlord's Legal Representative relied on oral submissions and referred to documents to support their application.
- 2. The Landlord served the Tenants with a valid Notice to End Tenancy Early for Nonpayment 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.
- 3. As of the hearing date, the Tenants were still in possession of the rental unit.
- 4. The lawful rent is \$2,550.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 5. Based on the monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$83.84. This amount is calculated as follows: \$2,550.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.

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- 6. The Tenants have paid \$8,000.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
- 7. The rent arrears owing to January 31, 2024 are \$22,100.00.
- 8. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
- 9. The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$2,550.00 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.
- 10. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$75.63 is owing to the Tenants for the period from November 2, 2022 to January 8, 2024.
- 11. I have considered all of the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83(2) of the Residential Tenancies Act, 2006 (the 'Act'), including whether the Landlord attempted to negotiate a payment agreement with the Tenants. The Landlord submitted that ongoing efforts were made to contact the Tenants to discuss a payment agreement, but they did not succeed. I asked the Landlord if they were aware of any circumstances the Tenants may be experiencing that would make eviction unfair and they were aware of none. I find 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 Tenants is terminated unless the Tenants void this order.
- The Tenants may void this order and continue the tenancy by paying to the Landlord or to the LTB in trust:
 - \$22,286.00 if the payment is made on or before January 31, 2024. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

- \$24,836.00 if the payment is made on or before February 2, 2024. 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 have paid the full amount owing as ordered plus any additional rent that became due after February 2, 2024 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 2, 2024
- 5. If the Tenants do not void the order, the Tenants shall pay to the Landlord \$17,781.09. 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 Tenants. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

- 6. The Tenants shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$83.84 per day for the use of the unit starting January 9, 2024 until the date the Tenants move out of the unit.
- 7. If the Tenants do not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before February 2, 2024, the Tenants will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from February 3, 2024 at 7.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before February 2, 2024, then starting February 3, 2024, 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 February 3, 2024.

<u>January 22, 2024</u>	
Date Issued	John Cashmore
	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 August 3, 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.

Schedule 1 SUMMARY OF CALCULATIONS

A. <u>Amount the Tenants must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before January 31, 2024</u>

Rent Owing To January 31, 2024	\$30,100.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$8,000.00
Total the Tenants must pay to continue the tenancy	\$22,286.00

B. Amount the Tenants must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before February 2, 2024

Rent Owing To February 29, 2024	\$32,650.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$8,000.00
Total the Tenants must pay to continue the tenancy	\$24,836.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$28,220.72
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$8,000.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid into the LTB since the	- \$0.00
application was filed	
Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$2,550.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$75.63
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$17,781.09
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting	\$83.84
January 9, 2024	(per day)