

Tribunaux décisionnels Ontario

Commission de la location immobilière

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: 2789305 Ontario Ltd. v Moffatt, 2024 ONLTB 6512

Date: 2024-01-23

File Number: LTB-L-065154-23

In the matter of: Unit 2, 5475 LAKESHORE RD BURLINGTON

ON L7L1E1

Between: 2789305 Ontario Ltd. Landlord

And

Jennifer Louise Moffatt

Tenant

2789305 Ontario Ltd., 2789305 Ontario Ltd. and 2789305 Ontario Ltd. (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Jennifer Louise Moffatt (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on January 15, 2024.

Only the Landlord's Agents, Daniel Steinertas, Dionis Gega and Sany Patel attended the hearing. As of 10:31 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.

Preliminary Issue:

- 1. Landlord's Agents were informed that pursuant to subsection 207(1) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, 2006 (the 'Act') the monetary jurisdiction of the Board is \$35,000.00.
- 2. Subsections 207(1), (2) and (3) states as follows,
 - (1) The Board may, where it otherwise has the jurisdiction, order the payment to any given person of an amount of money up to the greater of \$35,000 and the monetary jurisdiction of the Small Claims Court.

- (2) A person entitled to apply under this Act but whose claim exceeds the Board's monetary jurisdiction may commence a proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction for an order requiring the payment of that sum and, if such a proceeding is commenced, the court may exercise any powers that the Board could have exercised if the proceeding had been before the Board and within its monetary jurisdiction
- (3) If a party makes a claim in an application for payment of a sum equal to or less than the Board's monetary jurisdiction, all rights of the party in excess of the Board's monetary jurisdiction are extinguished once the Board issues its order
- 3. The Landlord's Agents indicated they understood the implications and acknowledged that the amount exceeding the Board's jurisdiction would be extinguished by this order pursuant to subsection 207(3) of the Act and instructed the Board they wished to proceed with the application.

Determinations:

- 4. 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.
- 5. As of the hearing date, the Tenant was still in possession of the rental unit.
- 6. The lawful rent is \$2,950.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 7. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$96.99. This amount is calculated as follows: \$2,950.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- 8. The Tenant has not made any payments since the application was filed.
- 9. The rent arrears owing to January 31, 2024 are \$32,400.00.
- 10. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
- 11. There is no last month's rent deposit.

Relief from Eviction

12.I have considered all of the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83(2) 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 Tenant and find that it would be unfair to grant relief from eviction pursuant to subsection 83(1) of the Act.

13. The Landlord's Agents submitted that the Landlord is unaware of any circumstances of the Tenant that would cause the termination of the tenancy to be delayed or denied.

14. The Tenant did not attend the hearing to give evidence of their circumstances and thus, I did not have the opportunity to hear their evidence regarding their circumstances or to dispute the Landlord's application for an eviction order.

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:
 - \$32,586.00 if the payment is made on or before January 31, 2024. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

- \$35,536.00 if the payment is made on or before February 3, 2024. See Schedule 1
- for the calculation of the amount owing. This amount exceeds the monetary jurisdiction of the Board. This is an amount that the Tenant can choose to pay if they choose not to vacate the rental unit. The Board is not ordering this amount to be paid. This amount is optional and only required if the Tenant elects to remain in the rental unit. Therefore, the Board is not ordering this amount to be paid and is not ordering an amount that exceeds the limit.
- 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 February 3, 2024 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 February 3, 2024
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$31,090.85. This amount includes rent arrears owing up to the date of the hearing and the cost of filing the application. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
- 6. The Tenant shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$96.99 per day for the use of the unit starting January 16, 2024 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 February 3, 2024, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from February 4, 2024 at 7.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before February 3, 2024, then starting February 4, 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 4, 2024.

January 23, 2024		Date Issued
	Camille Clyne	
	Member, Landlord and Tenant Boa	ard

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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 4, 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. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before January 31, 2024

Rent Owing To January 31, 2024	\$32,400.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the	- \$0.00
application was filed	
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$32,586.00

B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before February 3, 2024

Rent Owing To February 29, 2024	\$35,350.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the	- \$0.00
application was filed	
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$35,536.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$30,904.85
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$0.00
Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$0.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$0.00
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$31,090.85
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting	\$96.99
January 16, 2024	(per day)