



Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Buma Apartments Ltd v St.aubin, 2024 ONLTB 61666

Date: 2024-08-27

File Number: LTB-L-034093-24

In the matter of: E, 62 DEVONSHIRE ST
KAPUSKASING ON P5N1C3

Between: Buma Apartments Ltd Landlord

And

Claude St.aubin Tenants
Kelly Dougherty

Buma Apartments Ltd (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Claude St.aubin and Kelly Dougherty (the 'Tenants') because the Tenants did not pay the rent that the Tenants owe.

This application was heard by videoconference on August 14, 2024.

Only the Landlord's Agent Tina De Grace attended the hearing.

As of 9:55 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 made a clerical mistake in the L1 application while filing rent arrears due. They did not include the rent arrears previous to April 2024. The application is amended to reflect the correct amount of rent arrears at the time of filing the application. The same is correct on the N4 notice of termination so there is no prejudice to the Tenants.
2. 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.
3. As of the hearing date, the Tenants were still in possession of the rental unit.
4. The lawful rent is \$997.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
5. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$32.78. This amount is calculated as follows: \$997.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
6. The Tenants has paid \$2,000.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.

7. The rent arrears owing to August 31, 2024 are \$11,514.00
8. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
9. There is no last month's rent deposit.
10. 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 repayment agreement with the Tenants and find that it would be unfair to grant relief from eviction pursuant to subsection 83(1) of the Act.
11. The Landlord's Agent testified that the Tenants are aware of the hearing and that she spoke to them a few days ago for a payment plan. The Tenants agreed to one and then changed their mind. The Tenants were not present to present their circumstance and the rent arrears are substantial. I find no reason to delay eviction.

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:**
 - \$11,700.00 if the payment is made on or before August 31, 2024. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

 - \$12,697.00 if the payment is made on or before September 7, 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 September 7, 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 September 7, 2024.**
5. If the Tenants do not void the order, the Tenants shall pay to the Landlord \$11,161.89. 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 Tenants shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$32.78 per day for the use of the unit starting August 15, 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 September 7, 2024, the Tenants will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from September 8, 2024 at 7.00% annually on the balance outstanding.

8. If the unit is not vacated on or before September 7, 2024, then starting September 8, 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 September 8, 2024.

August 27, 2024

Date Issued

Sheena Brar

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 March 8, 2025 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 August 31, 2024

Rent Owing To August 31, 2024	\$13,514.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$2,000.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
Less the amount the Landlord owes the Tenants for an{abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
Less the amount of the credit that the Tenants are entitled to	- \$0.00
Total the Tenants must pay to continue the tenancy	\$11,700.00

B. Amount the Tenants must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before September 7, 2024

Rent Owing To September 30, 2024	\$14,511.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$2,000.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
Less the amount the Landlord owes the Tenants for an{abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
Less the amount of the credit that the Tenants are entitled to	- \$0.00
Total the Tenants must pay to continue the tenancy	\$12,697.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$12,975.89
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$2,000.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid into the LTB 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
Less the amount the Landlord owes the Tenants for an {abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00

Less the amount of the credit that the Tenants are entitled to	- \$0.00
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$11,161.89
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting August 15, 2024	\$32.78 (per day)

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