Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Q Res V Operating LP v Ruzi, 2024 ONLTB 4775

Date: 2024-01-16

File Number: LTB-L-062903-23

In the matter of: 408, 85 GAMBLE AVE

EAST YORK ON M4K2H6

Between: Q Res V Operating LP Landlord

And

Rauf Ruzi Tenant

Q Res V Operating LP (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Rauf Ruzi (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on January 3, 2024.

Only the Landlord's legal representative, S. Sciulli, attended the hearing.

As of 2:02 p.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 \$1,768.12. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$58.13. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,768.12 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- 5. The Tenant has paid \$5,100.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to January 31, 2024 are \$6,276.84.
- 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 \$1,768.12 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 \$37.42 is owing to the Tenant for the period from March 1, 2023 to January 3, 2024.
- 10. The Landlord requests a standard termination order.
- 11. The Landlord's legal representative said that the Tenant has only made two payments since the Landlord filed the application in August 2023. She said that she has attempted to make contact with the Tenant, in particular, she sent the notice of hearing with the date and time of the hearing to the Tenant on December 22, 2023. She said that she attached a letter to the communication, requesting that the Tenant contact her in order to arrange a payment plan. The Landlord's legal representative said that there was no response from the Tenant.
- 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 has 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 Tenant has only made a minimal amount of payments since the Landlord served the N4 notice of termination and since the Landlord filed the application. The Tenant has not communicated with the Landlord since they filed the application, the arrears are now more than double what they were when the Landlord filed, and they are increasing each month. Consequently, I find that it is prejudicial to the Landlord for the tenancy 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:
 - \$6,462.84 if the payment is made on or before January 27, 2024. 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 January 27, 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 January 27, 2024.
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$3,063.57. 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 \$58.13 per day for the use of the unit starting January 4, 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 January 27, 2024, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from January 28, 2024 at 7.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before January 27, 2024, then starting January 28, 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 January 28, 2024.

January 16, 2024	
Date Issued	Nancy Morris
	Member I andlord and Tenant Roard

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 July 28, 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 27, 2024

Rent Owing To January 31, 2024	\$11,376.84
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$5,100.00
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	\$6,462.84

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$9,783.11
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$5,100.00
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	- \$1,768.12
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$37.42
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	\$3,063.57
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting January 4, 2024	\$58.13 (per day)