

Tribunaux décisionnels Ontario

Commission de la location immobilière

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Rambaran v Morgan, 2024 ONLTB 4279

Date: 2024-01-18

File Number: LTB-L-071098-23

In the matter of: UNIT 46 (Upper), 540 ESSA RD BARRIE

ON L9J0H2

Between: Mohan Rambaran and Cindy Rambaran Landlords

And

Owen Morgan Tenant

Mohan Rambaran and Cindy Rambaran (the 'Landlords') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Owen Morgan (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on January 4, 2024.

Only the Landlords and the Landlord's Legal Representative, Lyndsay Dubois, attended the hearing.

As of 10:28 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.

Determinations:

- The Landlords served the Tenant with a valid Notice to End Tenancy Early for Nonpayment 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 \$2,500.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$82.19. This amount is calculated as follows: \$2,500.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.

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5. The Tenant has not made any payments since the application was filed.

- 6. The rent arrears owing to January 31, 2024 are \$16,136.00.
- 7. The Landlords incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
- 8. The Landlords collected a rent deposit of \$1,950.00 from the Tenant and this deposit is still being held by the Landlords. 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 \$114.22 is owing to the Tenant for the period from February 24, 2021 to January 4, 2024.

Section 83 – Relief from Eviction

- 10. The Landlords' Legal Representative submitted that on August 4, 2023, the Tenant was served with the N4 Notice of Termination along with a letter from the Landlords' Legal Representative's office. The letter advised the Tenant that the Landlords remained open to discussing a resolution regarding the arrears and provided the Tenant with contact information for the Landlords' Legal Representative's office.
- 11. Additionally, the Landlords' Legal Representative submitted that on September 18, 2023, the Tenant was served with a letter along with a copy of the Notice of Hearing. The letter provided the Tenant with information regarding the Zoom hearing and how to reach out to Tenant Duty Council before the hearing. The letter also indicated that should the Tenant wish to discuss a resolution they were to contact the Landlords' Legal Representative directly.
- 12. The Landlords' Legal Representative submitted that the Tenant has not responded to the letter dated August 4, 2023, nor the letter dated September 18, 2023.
- 13.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. The Tenant did not attend the hearing to request relief from eviction.

It is ordered that:

- 1. The tenancy between the Landlords 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:
 - \$16,322.00 if the payment is made on or before January 29, 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

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that became due after January 29, 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 29, 2024
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlords \$12,086.54. 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 Landlords owe on the rent deposit are deducted from the amount owing by the Tenant. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
- 6. The Tenant shall also pay the Landlords compensation of \$82.19 per day for the use of the unit starting January 5, 2024 until the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.
- 7. If the Tenant does not pay the Landlords the full amount owing on or before January 29, 2024, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from January 30, 2024 at 7.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before January 29, 2024, then starting January 30, 2024, the Landlords 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 Landlords on or after January 30, 2024.

January 18, 2024		Date Issued
	Jessica Lapkowski	
	Member, Landlord and Tenant Board	

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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 July 30, 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 Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if</u> the payment is made on or before January 29, 2024

Rent Owing To January 31, 2024	\$16,136.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00

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Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlords since the application was filed	- \$0.00
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$16,322.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$13,964.76
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlords since the application was filed	- \$0.00
Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$1,950.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$114.22
Total amount owing to the Landlords	\$12,086.54
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting	\$82.19
January 5, 2024	(per day)