Tribunaux décisionnels Ontario

Commission de la location immobilière

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Manjunath v Hacking, 2023 ONLTB 79777

Date: 2023-12-11

File Number: LTB-L-050622-22

In the matter of: UPPER, 99 EAST 41ST ST HAMILTON

ON L8T2Z4

Between: Santoshkumar Manjunath Landlord

And

Michelle Hacking Tenant

Santoshkumar Manjunath (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Michelle Hacking (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes (L1 application).

The Landlord also applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict the Tenant because the Tenant persistently paid the rent late and failed to pay the utilities as required by the tenancy agreement (L2 application).

This application was heard by videoconference on November 29, 2023.

Only the Landlord's legal representative Jordan Nieuwhof attended the hearing.

As of 9:25 am, 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.

At the hearing, the Landlord requested to withdraw the L2 application.

Determinations:

1. In accordance with subsection 200(4) of the Act, I consent to the withdrawal of the L2 application.

- 2. 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.
- 3. As of the hearing date, the Tenant was still in possession of the rental unit.
- 4. The lawful rent is \$1,816.54. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 5. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$59.72. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,816.54 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- 6. The Tenant has not made any payments since the application was filed.
- 7. The rent arrears owing to November 30, 2023 are \$34,112.34.
- 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 \$1,795.00 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.
- 10. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$91.74 is owing to the Tenant for the period from May 8, 2020 to November 29, 2023.
- 11. The Landlord legal representative said that the Tenant was provided with multiple opportunities to discuss the arrears and payment plan options but did not respond. He said he as no knowledge of the Tenant's circumstances or any reason to delay or deny eviction. He said the tenancy began in 2020 and is not aware of any minor children residing in the rental unit.
- 12. Due to the timing of this order and restrictions on order issuance and evictions from December 18, 2023 to January 2, 2024 inclusive, the termination date has been postponed as detailed below.
- 13. I have considered all of the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006* (the 'Act'), and find that it would not be unfair to postpone the eviction until January 4, 2024 pursuant to subsection 83(1)(b) of the Act.
- 14. This order contains all of the reasons for the decision within it. No further reasons shall be issued.

It is ordered that:

- 1. The Landlord's L2 application is dismissed as withdrawn.
- 2. The tenancy between the Landlord and the Tenant is terminated unless the Tenant voids this order.

- 3. The Tenant may void this order and continue the tenancy by paying to the Landlord or to the LTB in trust:
 - \$36,114.88 if the payment is made on or before December 31, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

- \$37,931.42 if the payment is made on or before January 4, 2024. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
- 4. 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 4, 2024 but before the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) enforces the eviction. The Tenant may only make this motion once during the tenancy.
- 5. 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 4, 2024
- 6. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$32,326.94. 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.
- 7. The Tenant shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$59.72 per day for the use of the unit starting November 30, 2023 until the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.
- 8. If the Tenant does not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before December 22, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from December 23, 2023 at 7.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 9. If the unit is not vacated on or before January 4, 2024, then starting January 5, 2024, the Landlord may file this order with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) so that the eviction may be enforced.
- 10. 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 5, 2024.

<u>December 11, 2023</u>	
Date Issued	Dana Wren
	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 July 5, 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 December 31, 2023

Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$36,114.88
Less the amount of the credit that the Tenant is entitled to	- \$0.00
an{abatement/rebate}	
Less the amount the Landlord owes the Tenant for	- \$0.00
application was filed	
Less the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the	- \$0.00
application was filed	
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the	- \$0.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Rent Owing To December 31, 2023	\$35,928.88

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

Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$37,931.42
Less the amount of the credit that the Tenant is entitled to	- \$0.00
an{abatement/rebate}	
Less the amount the Landlord owes the Tenant for	- \$0.00
application was filed	
Less the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the	- \$0.00
application was filed	
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the	- \$0.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Rent Owing To January 31, 2024	\$37,745.42

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$34,027.68
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the	- \$0.00
application was filed	
Less the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the	- \$0.00
application was filed	
Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$1,795.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$91.74

Less the amount the Landlord owes the Tenant for an	- \$0.00
{abatement/rebate}	
Less the amount of the credit that the Tenant is entitled to	- \$0.00
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$32,326.94
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting	\$59.72
November 30, 2023	(per day)