



Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Brantford Property Management v Debruijn, 2023 ONLTB 79418

Date: 2023-12-06

File Number:
LTB-L-046226-23

In the matter of: FRONT, 202 MARKET ST BRANTFORD
ON N3T3A8

Between: Brantford Property Management Landlord

And

Dutch Meryn Debruijn Tenant

Brantford Property Management (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Dutch Meryn Debruijn (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on November 20, 2023.

Only the Landlord's Legal Representative, Jordan Nieuwhof, attended the hearing.

As of 1:30PM, 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:

1. 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 \$1,400.35. It is due on the 1st day of each month.

4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$46.04. This amount is calculated as follows: $\$1,400.35 \times 12$, divided by 365 days.
5. The Tenant has paid \$7,206.05 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
6. At the hearing, the Landlord requested to amend the application as follows:
 - a. Decrease the rent charged for April, May and June 2023 from \$1,435.35 to \$1,400.35 per month.
 - b. Decrease the total arrears owing to June 30, 2023 from \$2,905.70 to \$2,800.70.
7. Under section 201(1)(f) of the Act, the Board has the jurisdiction to amend an application at the hearing on its own motion and on notice to the parties if the Board considers it appropriate to do so and if amending the application would not be unfair to any party.
8. The Tenant was not notified of the Landlord's intention to amend the application. However, as the amendment is a decrease in arrears, I do not find it would prejudice the Tenant to decrease the arrears and it would be fair to amend the application in that regard.
9. The rent arrears owing to November 30, 2023 are \$2,596.40.
10. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
11. The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$1,350.00 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.
12. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$58.73 is owing to the Tenant for the period from August 18, 2020 to November 20, 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.

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:**
 - \$4,182.75 if the payment is made on or before December 17, 2023. 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 December 17, 2023 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 December 17, 2023**
5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$894.12. 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.
6. The Tenant shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$46.04 per day for the use of the unit starting November 21, 2023 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 December 17, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from December 18, 2023 at 7.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
8. If the unit is not vacated on or before December 17, 2023, then starting December 18, 2023, 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 December 18, 2023.

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December 6, 2023

Date Issued

 Elena Jacob
 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 June 18, 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 17, 2023

Rent Owing To December 31, 2023	\$11,202.80
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00

NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$7,206.05
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	\$4,182.75

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$9,322.90
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$7,206.05
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	- \$1,350.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$58.73
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	\$894.12
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting November 21, 2023	\$46.04 (per day)