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Commission de la location immobilière

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Ringwald v Myrie, 2023 ONLTB 76301

Date: 2023-11-20

File Number: LTB-L-046242-23

In the matter of: 103, 70 WILSON PARK RD TORONTO

ON M6K3B5

Between: Robert Ringwald Landlord

and

Shmar Myrie Tenant

Robert Ringwald (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Shmar Myrie (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on October 26, 2023.

The Landlord, and their partner, Susan Macleod, attended the hearing.

As of 3:33 pm, 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 Notice to End Tenancy Early for Non-payment of Rent (N4 Notice). The copy of the N4 Notice in the LTB's records was not signed. At the hearing the Landlord testified the N4 Notice he served on the Tenant was signed by him and submitted a copy of the N4 Notice that was signed. Based on the uncontested evidence of the Landlord we find the N4 Notice valid. 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 \$1,700.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$55.89. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,700.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- 5. Based on the uncontested evidence of the Landlord, we find the Tenant has not made any payments since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to October 31, 2023 are \$9,200.00.
- 7. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
- 8. The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$1,700.00 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.
- 9. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$42.27 is owing to the Tenant for the period from October 29, 2022 to October 26, 2023.
- 10. The Landlord testified the Tenant was aware the Landlord was seeking all arrears of rent less the last month's rent deposit. The Landlord sought an order for eviction on an expedited basis. Although the rental arrears have more than tripled since this application was filed, we find there was no evidence to support granting an expedited eviction.
- 11. We have considered all of the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83 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 the Landlord did attempt to negotiate repayment of the arrears of rent. In making this finding we considered the Landlord's submissions that they have made several attempts to speak with the Tenant regarding a repayment plan, that the Tenant has made representations he will pay, but he has not.
- 12. As the Tenant did not attend and no other circumstances were presented to us, we find 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:
 - \$11,086.00 if the payment is made on or before November 30, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

- \$12,786.00 if the payment is made on or before December 1, 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 1, 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 1, 2023
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$7,396.87. 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 \$55.89 per day for the use of the unit starting October 27, 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 1, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from December 2, 2023 at 7.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before December 1, 2023, then starting December 2, 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 2, 2023.

November 20, 2023	
Date Issued	Justin Leung
	Vice Chair, Landlord and Tenant Board
	
	Rebecca Case
	Vice Chair 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 2, 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 November 30, 2023

Rent Owing To November 30, 2023	\$10,900.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$0.00
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	\$11,086.00

B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before December 1, 2023

Rent Owing To December 31, 2023	\$12,600.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$0.00
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	\$12,786.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$8,953.14
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	- \$1,700.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$42.27
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	\$7,396.87
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting	\$55.89
October 27, 2023	(per day)