



**Order under Section 69
Residential Tenancies Act, 2006**

Citation: Lamontagne v Gaulin, 2023 ONLTB 66796

Date: 2023-10-12

File Number: LTB-L-041328-22

In the matter of: 12, 2 MC PHERSON AVE
KAPUSKASING ON P5N1T8

Between: Marcel Lamontagne Landlord

And

Kade Gaulin Tenant

Marcel Lamontagne (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Kade Gaulin (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

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

Only the Landlord attended the hearing.

As of 11:49am, 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:

Preliminary Issue- AC Fees

1. The Landlord presented evidence that the rent increased by \$50/month for the threemonth period from June to August for the cost of air conditioning in the rental unit.
2. At the hearing, I had stated that claiming the AC fee as rent on the notice of termination (N4 Notice) for a period of time was contrary to the Act. However, upon further review, I find that the rent increase for those three months is an agreed-upon fee that is permitted under section 123 of the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006*, therefore, I am reversing my decision made verbally at the hearing, and have determined that the N4 notice is valid.

Merits

3. 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.
4. As of the hearing date, the Tenant was still in possession of the rental unit.
5. The lawful rent is \$650.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
6. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$21.37. This amount is calculated as follows: \$650.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
7. The Tenant has paid \$8,450.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
8. The rent arrears owing to August 31, 2023, are \$800.00.
9. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
10. The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$650.00 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.
11. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$25.83 is owing to the Tenant for the period from July 21, 2021, to August 29, 2023.
12. 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:**
 - \$2,286.00 if the payment is made on or before October 23, 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 October 23, 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 October 23, 2023**

5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$279.90. 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 \$21.37 per day for the use of the unit starting August 30, 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 October 23, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from October 24, 2023, at 6.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
8. If the unit is not vacated on or before October 23, 2023, then starting October 24, 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 October 24, 2023.

October 12, 2023

Date Issued

Robert Brown

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 April 24, 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 October 23, 2023

Rent Owing To October 31, 2023	\$10,550.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$8,450.00
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	\$2,286.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$9,219.73
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$8,450.00
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	- \$650.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$25.83
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	\$279.90
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting August 30, 2023	\$21.37 (per day)