Tribunaux décisionnels Ontario

Commission de la location immobilière

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Pimentel v Rebelo, 2023 ONLTB 56625

Date: 2023-08-21

File Number: LTB-L-070581-22

In the matter of: 545 NORTHCLIFFE BLVD YORK

ON M6E3L6

Between: John Pimentel Landlord

And

Lurdes Rebelo Tenant

John Pimentel (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Lurdes Rebelo (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on May 9, 2023.

The Landlord, the Landlord's Representative M. Yarmus and the Tenant attended the hearing.

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 \$1,400.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$46.03. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,400.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- 5. The Tenant has not made any payments since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to May 31, 2023 are \$21,800.00.
- 7. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.

- 8. There is no last month's rent deposit.
- 9. 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.
- 10. The Tenant proposed a payment plan. After reviewing the Tenants income and expenses, I determined that the Tenant could not afford the plan. Then Tenant said that she would get a bank loan, or borrow the money from a friend. No evidence was provided to demonstrate that a bank loan was attainable. The Tenant said that they would have a cosigner. No evidence was presented to the Board of who the co-signer would be, and if the loan would be attainable with them. No evidence was presented to identify a friend that would be prepared to cover extra money required every month.
- 11. The Landlord does not work. He has been forced to withdraw from their RRSP to pay bills as a result of not receiving the rental income. He has also been required to apply for CPP earlier than was wanted.
- 12. This is not the first time the Landlord has filed a similar application against the Tenant, and multiple N4 notices been given to the Tenant in the past.
- 13. The Tenant has been unable to demonstrate that they have a viable plan to pay off the arrears. The hardship to the Landlord outweighs any hardship to the Tenant. The time between the date of the hearing and the issuance of this order should be sufficient for the Tenant to make the arrangements necessary to pay off the Landlord, or, find a new residence.

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:
 - \$26,186.00 if the payment is made on or before August 31, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

- \$27,586.00 if the payment is made on or before September 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 September 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 September 1, 2023
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$21,000.27. This amount includes rent arrears owing up to the date of the hearing and the cost of filing the application. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
- 6. The Tenant shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$46.03 per day for the use of the unit starting May 10, 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 September 1, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from September 2, 2023 at 6.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before September 1, 2023, then starting September 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 September 2, 2023.

<u>August 21, 2023</u>	
Date Issued	William Greenberg
	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 March 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 August 31, 2023

Rent Owing To August 31, 2023	\$26,000.00
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	\$26,186.00

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

Rent Owing To September 30, 2023	\$27,400.00
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	\$27,586.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$20,814.27
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	- \$
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$0.00

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	\$21,000.27
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting	\$46.03
May 10, 2023	(per day)