



Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Ottawa Community Housing v Buhigiro, 2023 ONLTB 51102

Date: 2023-07-18

File Number: LTB-L-001473-23

In the matter of: 710, 1455 HEATHERINGTON RD
OTTAWA ON K1V8Z3

Between: Ottawa Community Housing Landlord

And

Denys Buhigiro Tenant

Ottawa Community Housing (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Denys Buhigiro (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on June 6, 2023. Only the Landlord's representative, A. Choquette attended the hearing.

As of 2:10pm, 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 \$646.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$21.24. This amount is calculated as follows: \$646.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
5. The Tenant has paid \$1,519.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
6. The rent arrears owing to June 30, 2023 are \$1,532.00.
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. As noted, the Tenant did not attend the hearing of this matter and thus I did not have the opportunity to hear their evidence regarding their circumstances. or to dispute the Landlord's application for an eviction order.
10. 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:**
 - \$2,364.00 if the payment is made on or before July 29, 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 July 29, 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 July 29, 2023**
5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$1,385.44. This amount includes rent arrears owing up to the date of the hearing and the cost of filing the application.
6. The Tenant shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$21.24 per day for the use of the unit starting June 7, 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 July 29, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from July 30, 2023 at 6.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
8. If the unit is not vacated on or before July 29, 2023, then starting July 30, 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 July 30, 2023.

July 18, 2023
Date Issued

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 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 January 30, 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.

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