



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

**Citation:** Toronto Community Housing Corporation v Botchway, 2023 ONLTB 49577

**Date:** 2023-07-18

**File Number:** LTB-L-001083-23

**In the matter of:** 1215, 2765 ISLINGTON AVE  
ETOBICOKE ON M9V5C2

**Between:** Toronto Community Housing Corporation Landlord

**And**

Christian Botchway and Regina Botchway Tenants

Toronto Community Housing Corporation (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Christian Botchway and Regina Botchway (the 'Tenants') because the Tenants did not pay the rent that the Tenants owe.

This application was heard by videoconference on June 5, 2023.

Only the Landlord's agent, Revanna Hazelwood ('RH'), attended the hearing.

As of 2:59 p.m., the Tenants were 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 Tenants with a valid Notice to End Tenancy Early for Nonpayment of Rent (N4 Notice). The Tenants 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 Tenants were still in possession of the rental unit.
3. The lawful rent is \$1,441.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$47.38. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,441.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
5. The Tenants have paid \$1,008.01 to the Landlord since the application was filed.

6. The rent arrears owing to June 30, 2023 are \$15,336.77.
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 \$668.00 from the Tenants 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 \$7.14 is owing to the Tenants for the period from January 1, 2023 to June 5, 2023.
10. RH said that there have been multiple attempts by the Landlord to reach out to the Tenants to try to arrange a payment plan for the rent arrears, without success. Most recently, RH attended the unit and knocked on the door on June 1, 2023, but there was no answer. RH was not aware of any other circumstances that should be considered with respect to whether eviction should be delayed or denied.
11. 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 Tenants, 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 Tenants is terminated unless the Tenants voids this order.
2. **The Tenants may void this order and continue the tenancy by paying to the Landlord or to the LTB in trust:**
  - \$16,963.77 if the payment is made on or before July 29, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
3. The Tenants may also make a motion at the LTB to void this order under section 74(11) of the Act, if the Tenants 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 Tenants may only make this motion once during the tenancy.
4. **If the Tenants does not pay the amount required to void this order the Tenants must move out of the rental unit on or before July 29, 2023**
5. If the Tenants does not void the order, the Tenants shall pay to the Landlord \$13,643.53. 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 Tenants. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

6. The Tenants shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$47.38 per day for the use of the unit starting June 6, 2023 until the date the Tenants moves out of the unit.
7. If the Tenants does not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before July 29, 2023, the Tenants 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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Mark Melchers  
Member, Landlord and Tenants 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.

**Schedule 1**  
**SUMMARY OF CALCULATIONS**

**A. Amount the Tenants must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before July 29, 2023**

Rent Owing To July 31, 2023	\$17,785.78
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$1,008.01
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenants paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Landlord owes the Tenants for an{abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount of the credit that the Tenants is entitled to	- \$0.00
<b>Total the Tenants must pay to continue the tenancy</b>	<b>\$16,963.77</b>

**B. Amount the Tenants must pay if the tenancy is terminated**

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$15,140.68
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$1,008.01
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenants paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$668.00
<b>Less</b> the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$7.14
<b>Less</b> the amount the Landlord owes the Tenants for an {abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount of the credit that the Tenants is entitled to	- \$0.00
<b>Total amount owing to the Landlord</b>	<b>\$13,643.53</b>
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting June 6, 2023	\$47.38 (per day)