Tribunaux décisionnels Ontario

Commission de la location immobilière

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Clark v Barnes, 2023 ONLTB 51853

Date: 2023-07-17

File Number: LTB-L-062707-22

In the matter of: UPPER - UNIT A, 37 ROXBORO RD

CAMBRIDGE ON N1R1H7

Between: James Clark Landlords

Sandra Clark

And

Ashley Barnes Tenant

James Clark and Sandra Clark (the 'Landlords') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Ashley Barnes (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on May 3, 2023.

Only the Landlord's legal representative, Jane Dean, attended the hearing on behalf of the Landlords

As of 1:43pm, 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 \$750.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.

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4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$24.66. This amount is calculated as follows: \$750.00 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 \$7,650.00.
- 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. The Tenant did not attend the hearing to make submissions regarding their unique circumstances to consider any discretionary relief from eviction.
- 10. The Landlords are on pensions and rely on the rental income to make their ends meet. The lack of payment from the Tenant causes significant prejudice to the Landlord.
- 11. The Landlord has sent out letters requesting contact from the Tenant to negotiate a payment plan through their legal representative, but the Tenant has not responded.
- 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:
 - \$9,336.00 if the payment is made on or before July 28, 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 28, 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 28, 2023
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$7,159.98. 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 \$24.66 per day for the use of the unit starting May 4, 2023 until the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.

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- 7. If the Tenant does not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before July 28, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from July 29, 2023 at 6.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before July 28, 2023, then starting July 29, 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 29, 2023.

<u>July 17, 2023</u>		
Date Issued		
	Terri van Huisstede	
15 Grosvenor Street, Ground	Member, Landlord and Tenant Board	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 January 29, 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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Schedule 1 **SUMMARY OF CALCULATIONS**

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-	Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and con the payment is made on or before July 28, 2023	tinue the tenancy if
	Rent Owing To July 31, 2023	\$9,150.00
	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	\$9,336.00
B. Amount the Tenant must pay if the tenancy is terminated		
	Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$6,973.98
	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
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Total amount owing to the Landlord

\$7,159.98