#### Tribunaux décisionnels Ontario

Commission de la location immobilière

# Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board v Miranda Kakepetum,

2023 ONLTB 41193

Date: 2023-06-08

**File Number:** LTB-L-076737-22

In the matter of: 232 BLUCHER AVE

THUNDER BAY ON P7B4Y9

Between: The District of Thunder Bay Social Landlord

Services Administration Board

And

Miranda Kakepetum

**Tenant** 

The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Miranda Kakepetum (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on May 25, 2023.

Only the Landlord's agent, Betty McConkey-Kennelly, attended the hearing.

As of 1:30pm, 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:**

- 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 \$418.00. 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 \$13.74. This amount is calculated as follows: \$418.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.

- 5. The Tenant has paid \$1,210.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to May 31, 2023 are \$3,904.00.
- 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 relief from eviction.
- 10. The Landlord has tried reaching out to the Tenant by attending the unit and knocking on the door. The Landlord's Tenant Support Worker has also tried leaving cards and prompts for the Tenant to reach out to work out a payment plan. The Tenant does not respond to the Landlord of the support worker.
- 11. The unit is rent-geared-to-income and the monthly rent had been reassessed and a credit was provided to the Tenant on October 27, 2022 prior to the application being filed. Despite this, the Tenant continues to accumulate arrears and does not make any efforts to reach out to the Landlord regarding the arrears to find a viable solution to preserve the tenancy.
- 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:
  - \$4,508.00 if the payment is made on or before June 19, 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 June 19, 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 June 19, 2023

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- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$4,015.50. 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 \$13.74 per day for the use of the unit starting May 26, 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 June 19, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from June 20, 2023 at 6.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. The Landlord or the Tenant shall pay to the other any sum of money that is owed as a result of this order.
- 9. If the unit is not vacated on or before June 19, 2023, then starting June 20, 2023, the Landlord may file this order with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) so that the eviction may be enforced.
- 10. 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 June 20, 2023.

<u>June</u>	8,	20	)23
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Terri van Huisstede 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 December 20, 2023 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 June 19, 2023

Rent Owing To June 30, 2023	\$5,532.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$1,210.00

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: When the Board directs payment-out, the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce will issue a cheque to the appropriate party named in this notice. The cheque will be in the amount directed plus any interest accrued up to the date of the notice

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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	\$4,508.00
Amount the Tenant must pay if the tenancy is terminated	
Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$5,039.50
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$1,210.00
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	- \$0.00
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

Total amount owing to the Landlord

Less the amount of the credit that the Tenant is entitled to

Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting

{abatement/rebate}

May 26, 2023

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- \$0.00

- \$0.00 \$4,015.50

\$13.74

(per day)