

#### Tribunaux décisionnels Ontario

Commission de la location immobilière



# Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Jieyi Cen v Imratpal Singh Sohanpal, 2023 ONLTB 41023

Date: 2023-05-31

File Number: LTB-L-078055-22

In the matter of: 198 CARMICHAEL AVE

NORTH YORK ON M5M2X3

Between: Jieyi Cen Landlord

And

Imratpal Singh Sohanpal and Lisa Sohanpal

**Tenants** 

Jieyi Cen (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Imratpal Singh Sohanpal and Lisa Sohanpal (the 'Tenants') because the Tenants did not pay the rent that the Tenants owe.

This application was heard by videoconference on May 24, 2023.

Only the Landlord and the Landlord's representative, Julie Jing Zhu attended the hearing.

As of 1:42 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.

The Landlord's claim for arrears exceeds the Board's monetary jurisdiction of \$35,000.00. The Landlord indicated a desire to proceed with the hearing of the application and voluntarily waived the portion of the claim that exceeds the Board's monetary jurisdiction.

### **Determinations:**

 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.

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- 2. As of the hearing date, the Tenants were still in possession of the rental unit.
- 3. The lawful rent is \$6,600.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$216.99. This amount is calculated as follows: \$6,600.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- 5. The Tenants has paid \$13,800.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to May 31, 2023 are \$48,880.00.
- 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 \$6,250.00 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 \$697.77 is owing to the Tenants for the period from May 1, 2016 to May 24, 2023.
- 10.I have considered all of the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83 of the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006* (RTA), 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 Tenant void this order.
- 2. The Tenants may void this order and continue the tenancy by paying to the Landlord or to the LTB in trust:
  - \$49,066.00 if the payment is made on or before May 31, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

#### OR

- \$55,666.00 if the payment is made on or before June 11, 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 have paid the full amount owing as ordered plus any additional rent that became due after June 11, 2023 but before the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) enforces the eviction. The Tenanta may only make this motion once during the tenancy.
- 4. If the Tenants do not pay the amount required to void this order the Tenants must move out of the rental unit on or before June 11, 2023

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- 5. If the Tenants do not void the order, the Tenants shall pay to the Landlord \$35,000.00 (Board jurisdiction). 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 \$216.99 per day for the use of the unit starting May 25, 2023 until the date the Tenants move out of the unit.
- 7. If the Tenants do not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before June 11, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from June 12, 2023 at 6.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. The Landlord or the Tenants 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 11, 2023, then starting June 12, 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 12, 2023.

| May 31, 2023 |                                       |
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| Date Issued  | Troy Rossignol                        |
|              | Vice Chair, 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 December 12, 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.

\*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

## 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 May 31, 2023

| Rent Owing To May 31, 2023 \$62,680.00 |
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| Application Filing Fee   | \$186.00      |
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| NSF Charges  | \$0.00        |
| <b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed | - \$13,800.00 |
| 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                                      | \$49,066.00   |

B. Amount the Tenants must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before June 11, 2023

| Rent Owing To June 30, 2023   | \$69,280.00   |
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| Application Filing Fee  | \$186.00      |
| NSF Charges   | \$0.00        |
| Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed     | - \$13,800.00 |
| <b>Less</b> 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                                   | \$55,666.00   |

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

| Rent Owing To Hearing Date   | \$61,287.76        |
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| Application Filing Fee   | \$186.00           |
| NSF Charges  | \$0.00             |
| <b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed | - \$13,800.00      |
| <b>Less</b> 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                                       | - \$6,250.00       |
| Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit                       | - \$697.77         |
| <b>Less</b> 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 amount owing to the Landlord   | \$35,000.00        |
|  | Board Jurisdiction |

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| Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting | \$216.99  |
|---|-----------|
| May 25, 2023  | (per day) |

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