



Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: HASTINGS LOCAL HOUSING CORPORATION v James Doney, 2023 ONLTB 35013

Date: 2023-05-09

File Number: LTB-L-060754-22

In the matter of: 6A JANLYN CRES.
BELLEVILLE ON K8N1K9

Between: HASTINGS LOCAL HOUSING
CORPORATION

Landlord

And

James Doney
Stephanie Merkley

Tenants

HASTINGS LOCAL HOUSING CORPORATION (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict James Doney and Stephanie Merkley (the 'Tenants') because the Tenants did not pay the rent that the Tenants owe.

This application was heard by videoconference on April 26, 2023.

Only the Landlord's Legal Representative Andrea Haggerty attended the hearing.

As of 9:52 a.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. Since the Tenants did not attend and the Landlord was prepared to proceed, the matter proceeded by way of an uncontested hearing pursuant to section 7 of the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act*, R.S.O. 1990.

Determinations:

1. At the hearing the Landlord's Legal Representative relied on oral submissions and referred to documents to support their application.
2. The Landlord served the Tenants with a valid Notice to End Tenancy Early for Non-payment 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.
3. As of the hearing date, the Tenants were still in possession of the rental unit.
4. The lawful rent is \$1,191.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
5. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$39.16. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,191.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.

6. The Tenants have paid \$2,154.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
7. The rent arrears owing to April 30, 2023 are \$6,656.00.
8. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
9. There is no last month's rent deposit.
10. I have considered all of the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006* (the 'Act'), including whether the Landlord attempted to negotiate a payment agreement with the Tenants. The Landlord submitted that ongoing efforts were made to discuss the rent arrears with the Tenants, including scheduling a meeting on April 4, 2023, however the Tenants did not attend. I asked the Landlord if they were aware of any circumstances the Tenants may be experiencing that would make eviction unfair and they were aware of none. I find 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 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:**
 - \$8,033.00 if the payment is made on or before May 20, 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 May 20, 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 do not pay the amount required to void this order the Tenants must move out of the rental unit on or before May 20, 2023**
5. If the Tenants do not void the order, the Tenants shall pay to the Landlord \$6,669.16. 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 Tenants shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$39.16 per day for the use of the unit starting April 27, 2023 until the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.
7. If the Tenants do not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before May 20, 2023, the Tenants will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from May 21, 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 May 20, 2023, then starting May 21, 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 May 21, 2023.

May 9, 2023
Date Issued

John Cashmore
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 November 21, 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 Tenants must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before May 20, 2023

Rent Owing To May 31, 2023	\$10,001.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$2,154.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
Less the amount the Landlord owes the Tenants for an{abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
Less the amount of the credit that the Tenants are entitled to	- \$0.00
Total the Tenants must pay to continue the tenancy	\$8,033.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$8,637.16
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$2,154.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$0.00
Less the amount the Landlord owes the Tenants for an {abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
Less the amount of the credit that the Tenants are entitled to	- \$0.00
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$6,669.16
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting April 27, 2023	\$39.16 (per day)