



Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Mahfouz v Meade, 2023 ONLTB 33952

Date: 2023-05-01

File Number: LTB-L-052061-22

In the matter of: A, 2558 EGAN RD
OTTAWA ON K1V8N1

Between: Nada Mahfouz Landlords
Nadine Mahfouz

And

Kelsey Meade Tenants
Lorne Hazelton

Nada Mahfouz and Nadine Mahfouz (the 'Landlords') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Kelsey Meade and Lorne Hazelton (the 'Tenants') because the Tenants did not pay the rent that the Tenants owe.

This application was heard by videoconference on March 29, 2023. Only the Landlords attended the hearing.

As of 9:42am, the Tenants 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 Landlords 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 \$2,300.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$75.62. This amount is calculated as follows: \$2,300.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
5. The Tenants has paid \$10,850.00 to the Landlords since the application was filed.
6. The rent arrears owing to March 31, 2023 are \$10,000.00.
7. The Landlords incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
8. The Landlords collected a rent deposit of \$2,300.00 from the Tenants and this deposit is still being held by the Landlords. 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 \$63.49 is owing to the Tenants for the period from February 20, 2022 to March 29, 2023.
10. As noted, the Tenants did not attend the hearing of this matter and thus I did not have the opportunity to hear their evidence regarding their circumstances. or to dispute the Landlords' application for an eviction order.
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 Landlords 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 Landlords and the Tenants is terminated unless the Tenants void this order.
2. **The Tenants may void this order and continue the tenancy by paying to the Landlords or to the LTB in trust:**
 - \$14,786.00 if the payment is made on or before May 12, 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 12, 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 12, 2023**
5. If the Tenants do not void the order, the Tenants shall pay to the Landlords \$7,715.49. 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 Landlords owe 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 Landlords compensation of \$75.62 per day for the use of the unit starting March 30, 2023 until the date the Tenants move out of the unit.
7. If the Tenants do not pay the Landlords the full amount owing on or before May 12, 2023, the Tenants will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from May 13, 2023 at 6.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
8. The Landlords 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 12, 2023, then starting May 13, 2023, the Landlords 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 Landlords on or after May 13, 2023.

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May 1, 2023

Date Issued

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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 13, 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 12, 2023

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| Rent Owing To May 31, 2023 | \$25,450.00 |
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| Application Filing Fee | \$186.00 |
| NSF Charges | \$0.00 |
| Less the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlords since the application was filed | - \$10,850.00 |
| Less the amount the Tenants paid into the LTB since the application was filed | - \$0.00 |
| Less the amount the Landlords owe 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 | \$14,786.00 |

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

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| Rent Owing To Hearing Date | \$20,742.98 |
| Application Filing Fee | \$186.00 |
| NSF Charges | \$0.00 |
| Less the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlords since the application was filed | - \$10,850.00 |
| 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 | - \$2,300.00 |
| Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit | - \$63.49 |
| Less the amount the Landlords owes the Tenants for an {abatement/rebate} | - \$0.00 |
| Less the amount of the credit that the Tenants is entitled to | - \$0.00 |
| Total amount owing to the Landlords | \$7,715.49 |
| Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting March 30, 2023 | \$75.62 (per day) |