



**Order under Section 69
Residential Tenancies Act, 2006**

Citation: Ottawa Community Housing Corp. v Deborah Smalldridge, 2023 ONLTB 33242

Date: 2023-04-27

File Number: LTB-L-055468-22

In the matter of: 5, 73 RITCHIE ST
OTTAWA ON K2B6E8

Between: Ottawa Community Housing Corp. Landlord

And

Deborah Smalldridge Tenant

Ottawa Community Housing Corp. (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Deborah Smalldridge (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on April 12, 2023.

Only the Landlord's agent, Shirley Furlotte ('SF'), attended the hearing.

As of 10:03 a.m., 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 \$1,412.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$46.42. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,412.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
5. The Tenant has paid \$2,620.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
6. The rent arrears owing to April 30, 2023 are \$11,417.00.

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. SF stated that the Landlord has reached out to the Tenant on numerous occasions to attempt to arrange a payment plan. She stated that payment plans have been agreed to, but the Tenant defaulted on each of them. Debbie Dawson, an employee of the Landlord, spoke with the Tenant in June 2022 before the application was filed in September 2022, but was not able to come to an agreement with the Tenant about a payment plan at that time. SF was not aware of any other circumstances that should be considered with respect to whether eviction should be delayed or denied.
10. 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:
 - \$11,603.00 if the payment is made on or before April 30, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
- OR
- \$13,015.00 if the payment is made on or before May 8, 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 May 8, 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 May 8, 2023
5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$10,748.04. 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 \$46.42 per day for the use of the unit starting April 13, 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 May 8, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from May 9, 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 May 8, 2023, then starting May 9, 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 9, 2023.

April 27, 2023

Date Issued

Mark Melchers

Member, 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 November 9, 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 April 30, 2023

Rent Owing To April 30, 2023	\$14,037.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$2,620.00
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	\$11,603.00

- B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before May 8, 2023

Rent Owing To May 31, 2023	\$15,449.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$2,620.00
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	\$13,015.00

- C. Amount the Tenant must pay if the tenancy is terminated

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$13,182.04
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00

Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$2,620.00
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	- \$
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 {abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
Less the amount of the credit that the Tenant is entitled to	- \$0.00
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$10,748.04
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting April 13, 2023	\$46.42 (per day)

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