#### Tribunaux décisionnels Ontario

Commission de la location immobilière

# Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Jagtar Singh Gahla v Jesse Darwin Garry Dufoe, 2023 ONLTB 32425

**Date:** 2023-04-25

**File Number:** LTB-L-055603-22

In the matter of: 5, 55 JOLLIET AVE VANIER

ON K1L5H3

Between: Jagtar Singh Gahla Landlord

And

Jesse Darwin Garry Dufoe Tenant

Jagtar Singh Gahla (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Jesse Darwin Garry Dufoe (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

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

The Landlord, the Landlord's Legal Representative, Sikandar Arora, an occupant, Tamara McDonald, and TDC Sylvie Okros, assisting the occupant, attended the hearing.

As of 2:31 p.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 \$1,445.00. 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 \$47.51. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,445.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.

- 5. The Tenant has not made any payments since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to April 30, 2023, are \$13,027.50.
- 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 \$1,445.00 from the Tenant 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 \$29.89 is owing to the Tenant for the period from June 15, 2022 to April 12, 2023.
- 10. The occupant, Tamara McDonald, testified that she still lived in the rental unit with her children. The occupant added that the Tenant was her common-law spouse and that he left her and the children a couple of months ago without any means of support. The occupant did not know that the Tenant had not been paying the rent for the past nine months, however, she requested that she be allowed to stay until the end of the school year, June 30, 2023, so her children could finish school before having to move.
- 11. The Landlord's Legal Representative responded that the Landlord had been put into financial hardship by the Tenant and that any extra time given to non-paying nonregistered occupants was very unfair to the Landlord.
- 12. Having considered all of the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, 2006 (the 'Act'), I find that it would not be unfair to postpone the eviction until May 31, 2023, pursuant to subsection 83(1)(b) 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:
  - \$13,213.50 if the payment is made on or before April 30, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

- \$14,658.50 if the payment is made on or before May 31, 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

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that became due after May 31, 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 31, 2023.
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$10,863.73. 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 Tenant. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
- 6. The Tenant shall also pay the Landlord compensation of **\$47.51** 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 31, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from June 1, 2023, at 6.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before May 31, 2023, then starting June 1, 2023, the Landlord may file this order with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) so that the eviction may be enforced.
- 9. 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 1, 2023.

April 25, 2023	
Date Issued	Michael Di Salle
	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 December 1, 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

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## 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	\$13,027.50
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
<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 the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$13,213.50

## B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before May 31, 2023

Less the amount of the credit that the Tenant is entitled to	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Landlord owes the Tenant for an{abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$0.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Rent Owing To May 31, 2023	\$14,472.50

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$12,152.62
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00

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NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$0.00
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	- \$1,445.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$29.89
<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	\$10,863.73
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting April 13, 2023	\$47.51 (per day)

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