



Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Dupont/Lansdowne Holdings Inc. v Varadi, 2023 ONLTB 30407

Date: 2023-04-24

File Number: LTB-L-004542-22

In the matter of: 523, 1401 DUPONT ST
TORONTO ON M6H2B1

Between: Dupont/Lansdowne Holdings Inc. Landlord

And

Andrea Varadi Tenants
Zsolt Lakatos

Dupont/Lansdowne Holdings Inc. (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Andrea Varadi and Zsolt Lakatos (the 'Tenants') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard de novo by videoconference on March 31, 2023.

The Landlord's Legal Representative and the Tenants attended the hearing.

Determinations:

1. The Landlord served the Tenants with a valid Notice to End Tenancy Early for Nonpayment 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 \$2,226.40. It is due on the first day of each month.
4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$73.20. This amount is calculated as follows: \$2,226.40 x 12, divided by 365 days.
5. The Tenant has paid \$20,050.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
6. The rent arrears owing to March 31, 2023 are \$12,494.40.

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 \$2,200.00 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. The Tenants disagreed with the quantum of arrears owing. They submitted that the property manager had requested cash payments and did not provide any receipts. However, they all submitted that they could not produce any bank statements to show the cash withdrawals because the bank could only provide the past 3 months statements. They also submitted that all of their receipts and statements had also been given to their legal representative at the community legal aid clinic.
10. There was no representative on behalf of the Tenant's present at the hearing. There was no record in the Portal that a party had notified the Board that they were representing the Tenants.
11. The Landlord submitted that throughout the morning they have been attempting to contact anyone from the community legal clinic, and that no one had returned their calls.
12. In all the circumstances, the Tenants were afforded until noon Friday April 7, 2023 to make best efforts to obtain as many bank statements as are needed to show any cash withdrawals that might correspond with rent payments. As of April 14, 2023 there was no record of any submissions in this regard.
13. The Tenants submitted that they cannot afford rent on their current income as they are unemployed, and that they have 3 children at home to take care of.
14. I am cognizant that the Tenant's circumstances may be difficult, particularly with children in the home and being unemployed at this time, however given the significant arrears to date and the likelihood that this will increase, it would be appropriate to terminate the Tenancy.
15. 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:**
 - \$14,720.80 if the payment is made on or before April 30, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

- \$16,947.20 if the payment is made on or before May 5, 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 5, 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 5, 2023**
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$10,294.40. 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 \$73.20 per day for the use of the unit starting April 1, 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 5, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from May 6, 2023 at 5.00% 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 5, 2023, then starting May 6, 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 6, 2023.

April 24, 2023

Date Issued

Robert Patchett

Vice Chair, Landlord and Tenant Board

15 Grosvenor Street, Ground Floor Toronto
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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 6, 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 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	\$34,584.80
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$20,050.00
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	\$14,720.80

B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before May 5, 2023

Rent Owing To May 31, 2023	\$36,811.20
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$20,050.00
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	\$16,947.20

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$32,358.40
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$20,050.00

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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	- \$2,200.00
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	\$10,294.40
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting April 1, 2023	\$73.20 (per day)