



Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Bhalla v Steen, 2023 ONLTB 31280

Date: 2023-04-12

File Number: LTB-L-045005-22

In the matter of: MAIN FLOOR, 37 KENILWORTH AVE N HAMILTON
ON L8H4R4

Between: Manohar Bhalla Landlord

And

Lori Steen Tenant

Manohar Bhalla (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Lori Steen (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on March 2, 2023.

Only the Landlord's Legal Representative Edwin Alexander attended the hearing.

As of 9:53 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 \$930.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.

4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$30.58. This amount is calculated as follows: \$930.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
5. The Tenant has paid \$3,950.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
6. The rent arrears owing to March 31, 2023 are \$5,416.00.
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. It was the Landlord's uncontested evidence that there was a Board order with respect to arrears in a prior year, and that the Landlord has been in regular contact with the Tenant. The Tenant has been making payments, but the parties have not reached an agreement with respect to a payment plan.
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:**
 - \$6,532.00 if the payment is made on or before April 23, 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 April 23, 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 April 23, 2023**
5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$4,733.16. 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 Tenant shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$30.58 per day for the use of the unit starting March 3, 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 April 23, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from April 24, 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 April 23, 2023, then starting April 24, 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 April 24, 2023.

April 12, 2023

Date Issued

Margo den Haan

Member, 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 October 24, 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 23, 2023

Rent Owing To April 30, 2023	\$10,296.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$3,950.00
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$6,532.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$8,497.16
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$3,950.00
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$4,733.16
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting March 3, 2023	\$30.58 (per day)