



Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Dupont/Lansdowne Holdings Inc v Szabolcs, 2023 ONLTB 30528

Date: 2023-04-12

File Number: LTB-L-051235-22

In the matter of: 102, 1401 DUPONT ST
TORONTO ON M6H2B1

Between: Dupont/Lansdowne Holdings Inc Landlord

And

Katalin Molnar and Olah Szabolcs Tenant

Dupont/Lansdowne Holdings Inc (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Katalin Molnar and Olah Szabolcs (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on March 28, 2023 at 09:00 am.

The Landlord Representative Elizabeth Chea and the Tenant Katalin Molnar attended the hearing.

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 \$2,152.50. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$70.77. This amount is calculated as follows: \$2,152.50 x 12, divided by 365 days.
5. The Tenant has paid \$5,500.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
6. The rent arrears owing to March 31, 2023 are \$10,105.00.
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 \$2,100.00 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 \$60.55 is owing to the Tenant for the period from February 1, 2022 to March 28, 2023.
10. I have considered all of the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006* (the 'Act'), and find that it would not be unfair to postpone the eviction until May 31, 2023 pursuant to subsection 83(1)(b) of the Act.
11. Specifically, the Tenant testified that they didn't dispute the arrears, however their failure to pay the rent stemmed from a death in the family on March 27, 2022 and they were responsible for costs associated with the funeral. They also testified that they wanted to maintain the tenancy and proposed a payment plan consisting of a lump sum payment of \$2,000.00 to be followed by an additional \$500.00 a month until the arrears were cleared.
12. The Tenant also testified that their total income was \$4,500.00 from various social benefit programs and that neither her and her husband worked and that they had three adolescent children with a fourth on the way.
13. In response the Landlord Representative submitted that this was the first they heard of the circumstances presented. They also submitted that that didn't account for the lack of communication or effort to pay the rent since December 2022. It was also their position that the payment plan presented would not clear the arrears in a timely manner and that the Tenants couldn't afford the rental property.
14. Having given consideration to the testimony and evidence before me, I am not satisfied on the balance of probabilities that the Tenants financial situation is one that can maintain a payment plan as proposed. Accordingly, I find myself in agreement with the Landlord Representative and that the Tenant cannot afford to maintain the tenancy while making meaningful efforts to pay the arrears.
15. That said, I am satisfied that a delay in eviction to give the Tenant time to secure financial aid and or find another rental property is warranted and will not unduly prejudice the Landlord.

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:**
 - \$10,291.00 if the payment is made on or before April 30, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

 - \$12,443.50 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

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 \$7,918.14. 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 \$70.77 per day for the use of the unit starting March 29, 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 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.
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 June 1, 2023.

April 12, 2023

Date Issued

Kelly Delaney

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 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

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	\$15,605.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$5,500.00
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	\$10,291.00

B. 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 May 31, 2023	\$17,757.50
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$5,500.00
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	\$12,443.50

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$15,392.69
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$5,500.00
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	- \$2,100.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$60.55
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	\$7,918.14
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting March 29, 2023	\$70.77 (per day)