

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Balachandran v Jarvis, 2023 ONLTB 29472

Date: 2023-04-06

File Number: LTB-L-059917-22

In the matter of: 28 JARDINE ST

BEAVERTON ON LOK1A0

Between: Kavitha Balachandran Landlords

Thuraisingam Balachandran

And

Alyssa Jarvis Tenant

Kavitha Balachandran and Thuraisingam Balachandran (the 'Landlords') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Alyssa Jarvis (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on January 16, 2023. The Landlords and the Tenant attended the hearing.

Determinations:

- 1. The Landlords 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 \$2,300.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$75.62. This amount is calculated as follows: \$2,300.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- 5. The Tenant was credited \$500.00, due to an illegal deposit they had collected.
- 6. The parties agree that the rent arrears owing to January 31, 2023 are \$15,371.46.
- 7. The Landlords incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
- 8. The Landlords collected a rent deposit of \$2,200.00 from the Tenant and this deposit is still being held by the Landlords. 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 \$53.67 is owing to the Tenant for the period from July 20, 2020 to January 16, 2023.

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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 Landlords 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.

- 11. At the hearing, the Tenant submitted that she was off of work due to some personal issues. She was looking to return to work in the near future, but was not in a position to propose a payment plan to pay back the arrears that she owes.
- 12. The Landlord is a single income earner with 3 kids and testified that he had maxed out his line of credit to sustain the property.
- 13. Given the financial circumstances of both the Landlords and the Tenant- I find that a standard order is reasonable in the circumstances. I will note that the Tenant has had since the hearing date to either pay the Landlord the rent she owes, or to find alternative accommodations.

It is ordered that:

- 1. The tenancy between the Landlords 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 Landlords or to the LTB in trust:
 - \$22,457.46 if the payment is made on or before April 17, 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 17, 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 17, 2023
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlords \$12,213.71. 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 Landlords 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 Landlords compensation of \$75.62 per day for the use of the unit starting January 17, 2023 until the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.
- 7. If the Tenant does not pay the Landlords the full amount owing on or before April 17, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from April 18, 2023 at 6.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. The Landlords or the Tenant shall pay to the other any sum of money that is owed as a result of this order.

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- 9. If the unit is not vacated on or before April 17, 2023, then starting April 18, 2023, the Landlords 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 Landlords on or after April 18, 2023.

| April 6, 2023 | |
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| Date Issued | Curtis Begg |
| | Member Landlords 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 October 18, 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 17, 2023

| Rent Owing To April 30, 2023 | \$22,771.46 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Application Filing Fee | \$186.00 |
| NSF Charges | \$0.00 |
| Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlords 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 the Landlords owes the Tenant for an{abatement/rebate} | - \$500.00 |
| Less the amount of the credit that the Tenant is entitled to | - \$0.00 |
| Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy | \$22,457.46 |

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

| Rent Owing To Hearing Date | \$14,781.38 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Application Filing Fee | \$186.00 |
| NSF Charges | \$0.00 |
| Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlords 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 | - \$2,200.00 |
| Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit | - \$53.67 |
| Less the amount the Landlords owes the Tenant for an {abatement/rebate} | - \$500.00 |
| Less the amount of the credit that the Tenant is entitled to | - \$0.00 |
| Total amount owing to the Landlords | \$12,213.71 |
| Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting January 17, 2023 | \$75.62 (per day) |