



**Order under Section 69
Residential Tenancies Act, 2006**

Citation: Ottawa Community Housing v Stafford, 2023 ONLTB 28138

Date: 2023-04-06

File Number: LTB-L-048928-22

In the matter of: 311, 1400 LEPAGE AVE
OTTAWA ON K1Z8N5

Between: Ottawa Community Housing Landlord

And

Lorraine Stafford Tenant

Ottawa Community Housing (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Lorraine Stafford (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on March 16, 2023. The Landlord's representative, Anne-Marie Choquette, attended the hearing. As of 10:55 am, 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 the 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 \$897.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$29.49. This amount is calculated as follows: \$897.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
5. The Tenant has paid \$7,505.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.

6. The rent arrears owing to March 31, 2023 are \$1,395.25.
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. The Landlord's representative submitted that an arrears repayment plan was offered to the Tenant via letter when the N4 was served, and again via letter on February 6, 2023. In both cases, there was no positive response from the Tenant regarding an arrears repayment plan. The representative submitted further that the Tenant is 75 years of age, and lives with her daughter a significant amount of time. The representative noted that the Landlord is amenable to postponing any potential eviction to April 30, 2023.
10. The Tenant or the Tenant's representative was not present at the hearing to provide submissions with respect to the Tenant's personal circumstances and possible relief from eviction.
11. 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 April 30, 2023 pursuant to subsection 83(1)(b) of the Act.
12. On the basis of the Landlord's uncontested evidence, I find that it would be unfair to the Landlord to provide the Tenant with complete relief from eviction. However, I find it would be appropriate, given the Tenant's age and the Landlord's flexibility regarding an eviction date, to postpone the termination of the tenancy to April 30, 2023. This will provide the Tenant with more time to void the termination of the tenancy, as well as more time to find an alternate rental unit if the Tenant is unable to void this order.

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:**
 - \$2,478.25 if the payment is made on or before April 30, 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 30, 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 30, 2023.**

5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$1,156.09. 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 \$29.49 per day for the use of the unit starting March 17, 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 30, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from May 1, 2023 at 6.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
8. If the unit is not vacated on or before April 30, 2023, then starting May 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 May 1, 2023.

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April 6, 2023 _____ **Date Issued**
Frank Ebner

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 November 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	\$9,797.25
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$7,505.00
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	\$2,478.25

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$8,475.09
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$7,505.00
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	- \$0.00
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	\$1,156.09
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting March 17, 2023	\$29.49 (per day)