#### Tribunaux décisionnels Ontario

Commission de la location immobilière

# Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: HOMESTEAD LAND HOLDINGS LIMITED v Rice, 2023 ONLTB 29361

**Date:** 2023-04-04

**File Number:** LTB-L-049954-22

In the matter of: 608, 247 BATH RD KINGSTON

ON K7M2X9

Between: HOMESTEAD LAND HOLDINGS LIMITED Landlord

And

Cheryl Rice Tenant

HOMESTEAD LAND HOLDINGS LIMITED (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Cheryl Rice (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on March 27, 2023.

Only the Landlord's legal representative, Kimberly Adams, attended the hearing.

#### **Determinations:**

- 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 \$753.61. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$24.78. This amount is calculated as follows: \$753.61 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- 5. The Tenant has paid \$8,000.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.

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- 6. The rent arrears owing to March 31, 2023 are \$2,592.25.
- 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 \$760.03 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. At the hearing the Landlord's legal representative submitted that she had received a money order in the amount of \$8,000.00 and a letter from the Tenant, just minutes before the hearing.
- 10. The Landlord's legal representative read the letter for my consideration. The letter was addressed to the Landlord's legal representative and stated she acknowledged the arrears were in excess of \$10,000.00 but was sending the money order with the intention of paying off the remaining arrears.
- 11. The Landlord's legal representative submitted the tenancy began in July 2014.
- 12. The Landlord's legal representative stated she had attempted to contact the Tenant to work out a repayment plan prior to the hearing but there was no response from the Tenant and had no communication with the Tenant up to the hearing.
- 13. The Landlord's legal representative requested a standard order for eviction and payment of arrears but was open to an extended date at the Board's discretion in light of the money order received the day of the hearing and the long tenure of the Tenant.
- 14. The Landlord's legal representative submitted the Tenant does not have young children or persons with special needs living in the rental unit with her.
- 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 submissions from the Landlord's legal representative, and find that it would not be unfair to postpone the eviction until May 15, 2023 pursuant to subsection 83(1)(b) of the Act.
- 16. I have considered all of the evidence presented at the hearing and all of the oral testimony and although I may not have referred to each piece of evidence individually or referenced all of the testimony, I have considered it when making my determinations.
- 17. This order contains all reasons for the determinations and order made. No further reasons will be issued.

#### It is ordered that:

1. The tenancy between the Landlord and the Tenant is terminated unless the Tenant voids this order.

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- 2. The Tenant may void this order and continue the tenancy by paying to the Landlord or to the LTB in trust:
  - \$3,531.86 if the payment is made on or before April 30, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

- \$4,285.47 if the payment is made on or before May 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2023
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$1,933.67. 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 \$24.78 per day for the use of the unit starting March 28, 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 15, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from April 16, 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 15, 2023, then starting May 16, 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 16, 2023.

<u> April 4, 2023</u>	
Date Issued	Greg Brocanier
	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 16, 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

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Rent Owing To April 30, 2023	\$11,345.86
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$8,000.00
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	\$3,531.86

B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before May 15, 2023

Rent Owing To May 31, 2023	\$12,099.47
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$8,000.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> 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	\$4,285.47

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<sup>\*</sup>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

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

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Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$10,507.70
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$8,000.00
<b>Less</b> 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	- \$760.03
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	- \$0.00
{abatement/rebate}	
Less the amount of the credit that the Tenant is entitled to	- \$0.00
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$1,933.67
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting	\$24.78
March 28, 2023	(per day)

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