



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

**Citation:** Palma v Bilotta, 2023 ONLTB 27693

**Date:** 2023-03-27

**File Number:** LTB-L-007462-23

**In the matter of:** Basement, 37 Trawley Crexcent Ajax  
Ontario L1S5X9

**Between:** Joanne Palma Landlord

**And**

Josephine Bilotta Tenant

Joanne Palma (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Josephine Bilotta (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on March 15, 2023.

Only the Landlord attended the hearing.

As of 10:05 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. The Tenant was in possession of the rental unit on the date the application was filed.
3. The Tenant vacated the rental unit on December 31, 2022. Rent arrears are calculated up to the date the Tenant vacated the unit.
4. The lawful rent is \$1,000.00. It was due on the 1st day of each rental period.
5. The Tenant has paid \$3,000.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.

6. The rent arrears owing to December 31, 2022 are \$3,000.00.
7. The Landlord incurred costs of \$201.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
8. The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$1,000.00 from the Tenant and this deposit is still being held by the Landlord. The rent deposit is applied to the arrears of rent because the tenancy terminated.

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9. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$42.14 is owing to the Tenants for the period from November 1, 2019 to March 15, 2023.

**It is ordered that:**

1. The tenancy between the Landlord and the Tenant is terminated as of December 31, 2022, the date the Tenant moved out of the rental unit
2. The Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$2,156.86. This amount includes rent arrears owing up to the date the Tenant moved out of the rental unit and the cost of filing the application. The rent deposit and interest the Landlord owes on the rent deposit is deducted from the amount owing by the Tenant. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
3. If the Tenant does not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before April 7, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from April 8, 2023 at 5.00% annually on the balance outstanding.

**March 27, 2023**

**Date Issued**

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Sheena Brar

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If you have any questions about this order, call 416-645-8080 or toll free at 1-888-332-3234.

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**Schedule 1  
SUMMARY OF CALCULATIONS**

**A. Amount the Tenant must pay as the tenancy is terminated**

Rent Owing To Move Out Date	\$6,000.00
Application Filing Fee	\$201.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$3,000.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$1,000.00
<b>Less</b> the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$42.14
<b>Less</b> the amount the Landlord owes the Tenant for an {abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount of the credit that the Tenant is entitled to	- \$0.00
<b>Total amount owing to the Landlord</b>	<b>\$2,158.86</b>