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Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: PEEL HOUSING CORP OP AS PEEL LIVING v Vasquez, 2023 ONLTB 23787 Date: 2023-03-08 File Number: LTB-L-041026-22

In the matter of: A101, 4110 WESTMINSTER PL MISSISSAUGA ON L4W4E8

Between: PEEL HOUSING CORP OP AS PEEL LIVING

And

Virginia Vasquez

Tenant

Landlord

PEEL HOUSING CORP OP AS PEEL LIVING (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Virginia Vasquez (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on February 27, 2023. Only the Landlord's Agent, S. Dixon, attended the hearing. As of 9:53 a.m., the Tenant was not present or represented at the hearing although properly served with notice of this hearing by the LTB.

Preliminary Issues:

On February 21, 2023, the Landlord's Agent spoke with the Tenant over the phone. The Tenant informed her that she was not computer literate and would not attend 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 \$1,405.00.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$46.19. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,405.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.

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- 5. The Tenant has paid \$9,987.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to February 28, 2023 are \$1,756.00.
- 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 \$1,191.17 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 \$19.03 is owing to the Tenant for the period from January 1, 2021 to February 27, 2023.
- 10.1 have considered all 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. Additional time is given to the Tenant, who is a pensioner, to either secure alternative accommodation or pay the outstanding amount.

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:
 - \$3,347.00 if the payment is made on or before March 31, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

- \$4,752.00 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 \$573.93. 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.

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- 6. The Tenant shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$46.19 per day for the use of the unit starting February 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 March 19, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from March 20, 2023 at 5.00% 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.

<u>March 8, 2023</u>

Date Issued

Jitewa Edu 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. <u>Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if</u> the payment is made on or before March 31, 2023

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