# Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

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In the matter of: 1417 CARAVEL CRES ORLEANS ON K1E3X4

**Tribunals Ontario** 

Landlord and Tenant Board

Between: Kevin Racine and Leslie Lenton Landlords

Chantale Lafond and Christopher Shay

Tenants

Kevin Racine and Leslie Lenton (the 'Landlords') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Chantale Lafond and Christopher Shay (the 'Tenants') because the Tenants did not pay the rent that the Tenants owe.

This application was heard by videoconference on January 31, 2023.

Only the Landlord Kevin Racine attended the hearing.

As of 9:48 a.m., the Tenants were 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:**

- The Landlords served the Tenants with a valid Notice to End Tenancy Early for Nonpayment of Rent (N4 Notice). The Tenants 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 Tenants were in possession of the rental unit on the date the application was filed.
- 3. The Tenants vacated the rental unit on November 15, 2022. Rent arrears are calculated up to the date the Tenants vacated the unit.
- 4. The lawful rent is \$1,900.00. It was due on the 1st day of each month.
- 5. The Tenants have paid \$6,700.00 to the Landlords since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to November 15, 2022 are \$8,537.05.
- 7. The Landlords incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and are entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
- The Landlords collected a rent deposit of \$1,900.00 from the Tenants and this deposit is still being held by the Landlords. The rent deposit is applied to the arrears of rent because the tenancy terminated.

9. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$22.55 is owing to the Tenants for the period from November 20, 2020 to November 15, 2022.

## It is ordered that:

- 1. The tenancy between the Landlords and the Tenants is terminated as of November 15, 2022, the date the Tenants moved out of the rental unit
- The Tenants shall pay to the Landlords \$6,800.50. This amount includes rent arrears owing up to the date the Tenants moved out of the rental unit and the cost of filing the application. The rent deposit and interest the Landlords owe on the rent deposit is deducted from the amount owing by the Tenants. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
- 3. If the Tenants do not pay the Landlords the full amount owing on or before March 17, 2023, the Tenants will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from March 18, 2023 at 5.00% annually on the balance outstanding.

#### March 6, 2023 Date Issued

Margo den Haan 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.

#### Schedule 1 SUMMARY OF CALCULATIONS

# Amount the Tenant must pay as the tenancy is terminated

Rent Owing To Move Out Date	\$15,237.05
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$6,700.00
Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$1,900.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$22.55
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$6,800.50