



Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Dhue v Nigh, 2023 ONLTB 22021

Date: 2023-02-23

File Number: LTB-L-059388-22

In the matter of: 3, 41 Elizabeth Street
St Catharines Ontario L2R2L5

Between: Victor Dhue Landlord

And

Jessica Nigh and ~~Varnell~~ **Darnell** Birdgeneau Tenant

Victor Dhue (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Jessica Nigh and ~~Varnell~~ **Darnell** Birdgeneau (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on February 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Only the Landlord, Victor Dhue, attended the hearing.

As of 10:39 a.m., the Tenants, Jessica Nigh and **Darnell** Birdgeneau, 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.

Preliminary Issue:

1. The Landlord requested to amend the application, the Tenant's name to be changed from Varnell Birdgeneau to **Darnell** Birdgeneau.
2. The Tenants were not in attendance to contest the request.
3. The Board consented to the request to amend the application.

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 Tenants were still in possession of the rental unit.

3. The lawful rent is \$1,000.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$32.88. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,000.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
5. The Tenants have paid \$4,500.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
6. The rent arrears owing to February 28, 2023 are \$5,000.00.
7. The Landlord incurred costs of \$201.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
8. There is no last month's rent deposit.
9. I have considered all of the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006* (the 'Act'), {including the impact of COVID-19 on the parties and whether the Landlord attempted to negotiate a repayment agreement with the Tenant} and find that it would be unfair to grant relief from eviction pursuant to subsection 83(1) of the Act.

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:**
 - \$5,201.00 if the payment is made on or before February 28, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

 - \$6,201.00 if the payment is made on or before March 6, 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 March 6, 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 March 6, 2023**
5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$4,661.32. 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 \$32.88 per day for the use of the unit starting February 15, 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 6, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from March 7, 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 March 6, 2023, then starting March 7, 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 March 7, 2023.

February 23, 2023
Date Issued

Peter Pavlovic
Member, Landlord and Tenant Board

15 Grosvenor Street, Ground Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2G6

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 September 7, 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 February 28, 2023

Rent Owing To February 28, 2023	\$9,000.00
Application Filing Fee	\$201.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$4,500.00
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	\$4,701.00

B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before March 6, 2023

Rent Owing To March 31, 2023	\$10,000.00
Application Filing Fee	\$201.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$4,500.00
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	\$5,701.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$8,460.32
Application Filing Fee	\$201.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$4,500.00
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	\$4,161.32
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting February 15, 2023	\$32.88 (per day)