



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

Citation: Homestead Land Holdings Limited v Seward, 2023 ONLTB 19410

Date: 2023-02-23

File Number: LTB-L-032579-22

In the matter of: 402, 33 ROBINSON ST
HAMILTON ON L8P1Y8

Between: Homestead Land Holdings Limited Landlord

And

Alex Seward Tenants
Marie Seward

Homestead Land Holdings Limited (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Alex Seward and Marie Seward (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's Legal Representative L. Faria attended the hearing.

As of 9:42 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:

1. The Landlord 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 August 20, 2022. Rent arrears are calculated up to the date the Tenants vacated the unit.
4. The lawful rent is \$1547.96. It was due on the 1st day of each month.

5. The Tenant has paid \$4,508.75 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
6. The rent arrears owing to August 20, 2022, are \$1772.58.
7. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.

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8. The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$1,511.29 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.
9. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$11.53 is owing to the Tenant for the period from September 1, 2021 to August 20, 2022.

It is ordered that:

1. The tenancy between the Landlord and the Tenant is terminated as of August 20, 2022, the date the Tenant moved out of the rental unit
2. The Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$435.76. 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 February 27, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from February 28, 2023 at 5.00% annually on the balance outstanding.

February 23, 2023

Date Issued

Sheena Brar

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.

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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	\$6,281.33
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$4,508.75
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	- \$1,511.29
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$11.53
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	\$435.76