



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

Citation: Melvin Apartments Inc. v Barnes, 2023 ONLTB 21010

Date: 2023-02-17

File Number: LTB-L-014407-22

In the matter of: 706, 221 MELVIN AVE
HAMILTON ON L8H2K1

Between: Melvin Apartments Inc. Landlord

And

Patricia Barnes Tenant

Melvin Apartments Inc. (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Patricia Barnes (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

The Landlord also claimed charges related to NSF cheques

This application was heard by videoconference on September 26, 2022.

Only the Landlord's agent Rahul Brahmhatt attended the hearing.

As of 11:23am, 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 July 31, 2022. Rent arrears are calculated up to the date the Tenant vacated the unit.
4. The lawful rent is \$. It was due on the 1st day of each month.
5. The Tenant has not made any payments since the application was filed.
6. The rent arrears owing to July 31, 2022 are \$10,151.21.
7. The Landlord is entitled to \$40.00 to reimburse the Landlord for administration charges and \$5.00 for bank fees the Landlord incurred as a result of 2 cheques given by or on behalf of the Tenant which were returned NSF.

8. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
9. The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$1,640.00 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.
10. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$15.26 is owing to the Tenant for the period from October 22, 2021 to July 31, 2022.

It is ordered that:

1. The tenancy between the Landlord and the Tenant is terminated as of July 31, 2022, the date the Tenant moved out of the rental unit
2. The Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$8,726.95. 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 and unpaid NSF charges. 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 28, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from March 1, 2023 at 5.00% annually on the balance outstanding.

February 17, 2023

Date Issued

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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.

*Note: When the LTB directs payment-out, the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce will issue a cheque to the appropriate party named in this notice. The cheque will be in the amount directed plus any interest accrued up to the date of the notice.

Schedule 1
SUMMARY OF CALCULATIONS

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

Rent Owing To Move Out Date	\$10,151.21
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$45.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$0.00
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	- \$1,640.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$15.26
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	\$8,726.95