



## Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

**Citation:** Chang v Peng, 2023 ONLTB 20455

**Date:** 2023-02-16

**File Number:** LTB-L-020648-22

**In the matter of:** BASEMENT ROOM, 17 DEEPPDALE DR  
SCARBOROUGH ON M1S2N3

**Between:** Sheppard Chang Landlord

**And**

Haihong Peng Tenant

Sheppard Chang (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Haihong Peng (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on November 25, 2022. Only the Landlord attended the hearing.

I waited until after 9:30am to call the matter, 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:

#### APPLICATION HISTORY

1. This application originally came before the Board on October 26, 2022, the Tenant was present at that hearing. The Tenant was disputing the quantum of arrears plead in the Landlord's application and claimed that he was never in arrears. However, did not provide any evidence to support his assertion. Therefore, I granted a short adjournment to allow the Tenant to provide proof of payment to the Landlord and the Board.
2. As per the directions set out in my interim order issued November 8, 2022, the matter was returning to the Board on November 25, 2022. The Tenant was ordered to disclose his documents by November 6, 2022. The Tenant did not comply with the interim order or did not attend the November 25, 2022 hearing. As such the matter proceeded uncontested only considering the Landlord's evidence.

#### L1 APPLICAITON

3. 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.

4. As of the hearing date, the Tenant was still in possession of the rental unit.
5. The lawful rent is \$650.00. It is due on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month.
6. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$21.37. This amount is calculated as follows: \$650.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
7. The Tenant has paid \$4,550.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
8. The rent arrears owing to November 25, 2022 are \$500.00.
9. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
10. The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$650.00 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.
11. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$34.42 is owing to the Tenant for the period from October 28, 2018 to November 25, 2022.
12. As noted, the Tenant did not attend the hearing of this matter and thus I did not have the opportunity to hear their evidence regarding their circumstances. or to dispute the Landlord's application for an eviction order.
13. 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:**
  - \$3,286.00 if the payment is made on or before February 27, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing. Less any payments that the Tenant has made to the Landlord since the hearing.
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 February 27, 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 February 27, 2023**

5. As of the date of the hearing, the amount of the rent deposit and interest the Landlord owes on the rent deposit exceeds the arrears of rent, compensation and the cost of filing the application the Landlord is entitled to by \$1.58. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing. However, the Landlord is authorized to deduct from the amount owing to the Tenant \$21.37 per day for compensation for the use of the unit starting November 26, 2022 until the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.
6. The Landlord or the Tenant shall pay to the other any sum of money that is owed as a result of this order.
7. The Tenant shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$21.37 per day for the use of the unit starting November 26, 2022 until the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.
8. 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.
9. The Landlord or the Tenant shall pay to the other any sum of money that is owed as a result of this order.
10. If the unit is not vacated on or before February 27, 2023, then starting February 28, 2023, the Landlord may file this order with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) so that the eviction may be enforced.
11. 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 February 28, 2023.

**February 16, 2023**  
**Date Issued**

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Curtis Begg  
Member, Landlord and Tenant Board

15 Grosvenor Street, Ground Floor  
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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 August 31, 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.

\*Note: When the Board 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 to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before February 27, 2023**

Rent Owing To March 5, 2023	\$7,650.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$4,550.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Landlord owes the Tenant for an {abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount of the credit that the Tenant is entitled to	- \$0.00
<b>Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy</b>	<b>\$3,286.00</b>

**B. Amount the Tenant must pay if the tenancy is terminated**

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$5,050.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$4,550.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$650.00
<b>Less</b> the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$34.42
<b>Less</b> the amount the Landlord owes the Tenant for an {abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount of the credit that the Tenant is entitled to	- \$0.00
<b>Total amount owing to the Landlord</b>	<b>\$-1.58.00</b>
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting November 26, 2022	\$21.37 (per day)