



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

Citation: Lakhani v Watt, 2023 ONLTB 18483

Date: 2023-02-15

File Number: LTB-L-031185-22

In the matter of: 5406, 10 YORK ST
TORONTO ON M5J0E1

Between: Ashika Lakhani and C/O: CMG TORONTO INC. Landlord

And

Roc Watt Tenant

Ashika Lakhani and C/O: CMG TORONTO INC. (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Roc Watt (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on January 30, 2023.

Only the Landlord's Representative Mayra Sawicki attended the hearing.

As of 10:48a.m., 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 November 2, 2022. I make that finding because of the evidence presented by the Landlord that they received notice from the Tenant that they would be vacating on that date and that a unit inspection on November 17, 2022 revealed no sign of the Tenant, expired food in their fridge and dead plants.
4. The Landlord requested rent arrears up to December 26, 2022 because the Tenant did not return their keys, the inspection revealed some of the Tenants belongings were still in the unit, and the Landlord provided the Tenant with a 30 day grace period to come and collect the items. I find that the Landlord's costs for that period are storage fees and not rent because the Tenant had already vacated.
5. Rent arrears are calculated up to the date the Tenant vacated the unit.

6. The lawful rent is \$3,500.00. It was due on the 1st day of each month.
7. The Tenant has paid \$6,000.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
8. The rent arrears owing to November 2, 2022 are \$12,230.14.
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 \$3,000.00 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.
11. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$30.18 is owing to the Tenant for the period from November 1, 2021 to November 2, 2022.

It is ordered that:

1. The tenancy between the Landlord and the Tenant is terminated as of November 2, 2022, the date the Tenant moved out of the rental unit
2. The Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$9,385.96. 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 26, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from February 27, 2023 at 5.00% annually on the balance outstanding.

February 15, 2023

Date Issued

Amanda Kovats

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

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

Rent Owing To Move Out Date	\$18,230.14
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$6,000.00
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	- \$3,000.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$30.18
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	\$9,385.96