



Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Roumeliotis v Rajotte, 2023 ONLTB 18563

Date: 2023-02-08

File Number: LTB-L-032466-22

In the matter of: 107 BEDFORD ST
CORNWALL ON K6J4B8

Between: Joanna Roumeliotis Landlord

And

Debra Rajotte Tenant

Joanna Roumeliotis (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Debra Rajotte (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on January 31, 2023.

Only the Landlord's Legal Representative Greg Foss attended the hearing.

As of 9:41 a.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. Since the Tenant did not attend and the Landlord was prepared to proceed, the matter proceeded by way of an uncontested hearing pursuant to section 7 of the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act*, R.S.O. 1990.

At 9:56 a.m. after the hearing had concluded and after the Landlord's Legal Representative had left the hearing, Jamie Guilboard attended on behalf of the Tenant. I explained the file had already been heard.

Determinations:

1. At the hearing the Landlord's Legal Representative relied on oral submissions and referred to documents to support their application.
2. 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.
3. As of the hearing date, the Tenant was still in possession of the rental unit.
4. The lawful rent was \$775.00 and increased to \$803.00 on January 1, 2023. It is due on the 1st day of each month.

5. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$26.40. This amount is calculated as follows: \$803.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
6. The Tenant has not made any payments since the application was filed.
7. The rent arrears owing to January 31, 2023 are \$8,503.00.
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 \$775.00 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.
10. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$14.13 is owing to the Tenant for the period from November 2, 2021 to January 31, 2023.
11. I have considered all of the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006* (the 'Act'), including whether the Landlord attempted to negotiate a repayment agreement with the Tenant. The Landlord submitted that ongoing efforts were made in relation to reaching a repayment agreement, but the Tenant has not responded. I asked the Landlord if they were aware of any circumstances the Tenant may be experiencing that would make eviction unfair and they were aware of none. I find 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:**
 - \$9,492.00 if the payment is made on or before February 19, 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 February 19, 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 19, 2023**
5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$7,899.87. This amount includes rent arrears owing up to the date of the hearing and the cost of filing the application. The rent deposit and interest the Landlord owes on the rent deposit are deducted from the amount owing by the Tenant. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
6. The Tenant shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$26.40 per day for the use of the unit starting February 1, 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 February 19, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from February 20, 2023 at 5.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
8. If the unit is not vacated on or before February 19, 2023, then starting February 20, 2023, the Landlord may file this order with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) so that the eviction may be enforced.
9. 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 20, 2023.

February 8, 2023
Date Issued

John Cashmore
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.

In accordance with section 81 of the Act, the part of this order relating to the eviction expires on August 20, 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 19, 2023

Rent Owing To February 28, 2023	\$9,306.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$9,492.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$8,503.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$775.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$14.13
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$7,899.87
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting February 1, 2023	\$26.40 (per day)