

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: 255 Simcoe Street Holdings v Straker, 2023 ONLTB 17472 Date: 2023-01-31 File Number: LTB-L-028213-22

In the matter of:	910, 255 SIMCOE ST N OSHAWA ON L1G4T4	
Between:	255 Simcoe Street Holdings	Landlord
	And	
	Jean Straker	Tenant

255 Simcoe Street Holdings (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Jean Straker (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on January 17, 2023.

The Landlord's Agent K. Bucan and the Tenant attended the hearing.

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. As of the hearing date, the Tenant was still in possession of the rental unit.
- 3. The lawful rent is \$1,568.60. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$51.57. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,568.60 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- 5. The Tenant has paid \$5,550.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to January 31, 2023 are \$8,493.00.
- 7. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
- 8. The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$1,550.00 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.
- 9. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$39.94 is owing to the Tenant for the period from July 1, 2021 to January 17, 2023.

Section 83 considerations:

- 10. The Tenant stated that she never received any letters for a payment plan from the Landlord as stated by the Landlord's Legal Representative. The Landlord's Legal Representative stated that the superintendent too, spoke with the Tenant directly.
- 11. The Tenant also testified that she is a pensioner and based on her testimony, I find that the amount she gets as pension is not enough to sustain the tenancy or to pay off the rent arrears. She did testify further that she gets lumpsum payment as pension from another country which requires her husband's signature as well to get it so that takes months to process and come to her account. She is expecting to get this lumpsum in the next month or two.
- 12. The Landlord's Legal Representative objected to it that the Tenant has given the same excuse before too, but I am willing to give the Tenant time till February 28, 2023 to preserve her tenancy. The same was discussed at the hearing.
- 13.1 have considered all of the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006* (the 'Act'), and find that it would not be unfair to postpone the eviction until February 28, 2023 pursuant to subsection 83(1)(b) 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:
 - \$8,679.00 if the payment is made on or before January 31, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

- \$10,247.60 if the payment is made on or before February 28, 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 28, 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 28, 2023

5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$6,397.15. 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 \$51.57 per day for the use of the unit starting January 18, 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 11, 2023, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from February 12, 2023 at 2.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. The Landlord or the Tenant shall pay to the other any sum of money that is owed as a result of this order.
- 9. If the unit is not vacated on or before February 28, 2023, then starting March 1, 2023, the Landlord may file this order with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) so that the eviction may be enforced.
- 10. 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 March 1, 2023.

January 31, 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.

In accordance with section 81 of the Act, the part of this order relating to the eviction expires on September 1, 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. <u>Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if</u> the payment is made on or before January 31, 2023

Rent Owing To January 31, 2023	\$14,043.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$5,550.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
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 the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$8,679.00

B. <u>Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if</u> the payment is made on or before February 28, 2023

Rent Owing To February 28, 2023	\$15,611.60
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$5,550.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
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 the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$10,247.60

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$13,351.09
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$5,550.00
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	- \$1,550.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$39.94
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	\$6,397.15
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting	\$51.57
January 18, 2023	(per day)