



Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Rai v Mellis, 2023 ONLTB 15629

Date: 2023-01-17

File Number: LTB-L-023275-22

In the matter of: 16 PERTOSA DRIVE
BRAMPTON ON L6X4V7

Between: Jagdish Kaur Rai and Sarbjit singh Rai Landlords

And

Davon Mellis, Stacey Mellis and Susan Mellis Tenants

Jagdish Kaur Rai and Sarbjit singh Rai (the 'Landlords') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Davon Mellis, Stacey Mellis and Susan Mellis (the 'Tenants') because the Tenants did not pay the rent that the Tenants owe and because the Landlord requires the unit for Landlord's own use.

This application was heard by videoconference on January 12, 2023.

Only the Landlord's Legal Representative, I Gardner attended the hearing.

As of 10:30a.m., the Tenants were 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's legal representative advised the Board that the Landlord is withdrawing the L2 application and are proceeding only on the L1 application.
2. The Landlord served the Tenants with a valid Notice to End Tenancy Early for Non-payment of Rent (N4 Notice). The Tenants 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 Tenants were still in possession of the rental unit.
4. The lawful rent is \$2,900.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
5. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$95.34. This amount is calculated as follows: \$2,900.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
6. The Tenants have paid \$2,900.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
7. The rent arrears owing to January 31, 2023 are \$28,950.00.

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 \$2,900.00 from the Tenants 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 \$106.90 is owing to the Tenants for the period from January 15, 2021 to January 12, 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 the impact of COVID-19 on the parties and whether the Landlord attempted to negotiate a repayment agreement with the Tenants and find that it would be unfair to grant relief from eviction pursuant to subsection 83(1) of the Act. The Tenants did not attend the hearing to give submissions on their personal circumstances.

It is ordered that:

1. The Landlord's L2 application is withdrawn.
2. The tenancy between the Landlord and the Tenants is terminated unless the Tenants voids this order.
3. **The Tenants may void this order and continue the tenancy by paying to the Landlord or to the LTB in trust:**
 - \$29,136.00 if the payment is made on or before January 28, 2023. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
4. The Tenants may also make a motion at the LTB to void this order under section 74(11) of the Act, if the Tenants has paid the full amount owing as ordered plus any additional rent that became due after January 28, 2023 but before the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) enforces the eviction. The Tenants may only make this motion once during the tenancy.
5. **If the Tenants do not pay the amount required to void this order the Tenants must move out of the rental unit on or before January 28, 2023**
6. If the Tenants do not void the order, the Tenants shall pay to the Landlord \$24,373.18. 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 Tenants. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
7. The Tenants shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$95.34 per day for the use of the unit starting January 13, 2023 until the date the Tenants moves out of the unit.
8. If the Tenants do not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before January 28, 2023, the Tenants will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from January 29, 2023 at 5.00% annually on the balance outstanding.

9. If the unit is not vacated on or before January 28, 2023, then starting January 29, 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 January 29, 2023.

January 17, 2023
Issued

Date
Emily Robb _____
Member, Landlord and Tenants Board

15 Grosvenor Street, Ground Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2G6

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 July 29, 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 Tenants must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before January 28, 2023

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| Rent Owing To January 31, 2023 | \$31,850.00 |
| Application Filing Fee | \$186.00 |
| NSF Charges | \$0.00 |
| Less the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlord since the application was filed | - \$2,900.00 |
| Less the amount the Tenants paid into the LTB since the application was filed | - \$0.00 |
| Less the amount the Landlord owes the Tenants for an{abatement/rebate} | - \$0.00 |
| Less the amount of the credit that the Tenants is entitled to | - \$0.00 |
| Total the Tenants must pay to continue the tenancy | \$29,136.00 |

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

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| Rent Owing To Hearing Date | \$30,094.08 |
| Application Filing Fee | \$186.00 |
| NSF Charges | \$0.00 |
| Less the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlord since the application was filed | - \$2,900.00 |
| Less the amount the Tenants paid into the LTB since the application was filed | - \$0.00 |
| Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit | - \$2,900.00 |
| Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit | - \$106.90 |
| Less the amount the Landlord owes the Tenants for an {abatement/rebate} | - \$0.00 |
| Less the amount of the credit that the Tenants is entitled to | - \$0.00 |
| Total amount owing to the Landlord | \$24,373.18 |
| Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting January 13, 2023 | \$95.34 (per day) |

