

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Singh v Asiedu, 2022 ONLTB 14090 Date: 2022-12-07 File Number: LTB-L-004307-22

In the matter of: 211, 19 ROSEBANK DR SCARBOROUGH ON M1B5Z1

Between: Harpal Singh, Ramita Singh

Landlord

And

Collins Asiedu, Jacqlyn Mckenzie Asiedu

Tenant

Harpal Singh, Ramita Singh (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Collins Asiedu, Jacqlyn Mckenzie Asiedu (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on July 12, 2022.

Only the Landlords attended the hearing.

As of 11:13am, 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:

L1 Application - Non-Payment of Rent:

- 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 \$2,700.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$88.77. This amount is calculated as follows: \$2,700.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- 5. The Tenant has not made any payments since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to July 31, 2022 are \$21,600.00.
- 7. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.

- The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$2,700.00 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 \$40.03 is owing to the Tenant for the period from April 18, 2021 to July 12, 2022.

L2 Application – Hydro Bills

- 10. The Landlord served the Tenant with N5 notice on January 10, 2022 with a termination date of January 30, 2022 because the Tenants failed to pay \$1,434.63 in water bills for the periods from April 11, 2021 to August 08, 2021 and from November 28, 2021 to April 10, 2022.
- 11. The Landlord takes the position that the Tenants had an outstanding water utility bill in excess of \$1,434.63 which substantially interfered with the Landlord's lawful rights and seek an order from the Board.
- 12. The Board has the authority to order award unpaid utilities claimed L2 applications pursuant to section 88.2(4). Based on the uncontested evidence, I find that the Tenants failed to pay utilities (water bill) and owe the Landlord \$1,434.63.

No Relief from Eviction

13.1 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:
 - \$35,286.00 if the payment is made on or before December 18, 2022. 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 December 18, 2022 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 December 18, 2022

- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$17,411.21. 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 \$88.77 per day for the use of the unit starting July 13, 2022 until the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.
- 7. The Tenants shall pay to the Landlord \$1,434.63, which represents the utility costs owing to April 10, 2022.
- 8. If the Tenant does not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before December 18, 2022, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from December 19, 2022 at 2.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 9. If the unit is not vacated on or before December 18, 2022, then starting December 19, 2022, 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 December 19, 2022.

December 7, 2022 Date Issued

Percy Laryea Member, Landlord and Tenant 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 June 19, 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. <u>Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if</u> <u>the payment is made on or before December 18, 2022</u>

Rent Owing To December 31, 2022	\$35,100.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$0.00
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	- \$
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$35,286.00
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B. Amount the Tenant must pay if the tenancy is terminated

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Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$19,965.23
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$0.00
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	- \$2,700.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$40.03
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	- \$
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$17,411.21
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting July 13, 2022	\$88.77 (per day)

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