

## Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Minto Apartment Limited Partnership v Harris, 2022 ONLTB 14054

**Date:** 2022-12-07

**File Number:** LTB-L-030117-22

In the matter of: 304, 21 Richgrove Dr

Etobicoke ON M9R2L2

Between: Minto Apartment Limited Partnership Landlord

And

Ludlow Harris Tenant

Minto Apartment Limited Partnership (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Ludlow Harris (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes. The Landlord also claimed charges related to NSF cheques.

This application was heard by videoconference on October 24, 2022. The Landlord's legal representative F. McGregor and the Tenant attended the hearing. The Tenant signed in to the hearing but was not responsive as of 3:15 pm. The hearing was called at 3:44 pm with the Tenant still on the line but unable to communicate. As such, the matter proceeded with the Landlord's evidence.

### **Determinations:**

- 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 \$1,608.06. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$52.87. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,608.06 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- 5. The Tenant has paid \$6,700.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to October 31, 2022 are \$2,804.86.
- 7. The Landlord is entitled to \$40.00 to reimburse the Landlord for administration charges the Landlord incurred as a result of 2 cheques given by or on behalf of the Tenant which were returned NSF.
- 8. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.

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- 9. The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$1,589.00 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 \$15.52 is owing to the Tenant for the period from January 1, 2022 to October 24, 2022.
- 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 Tenant and find that it would be unfair to grant relief from eviction pursuant to subsection 83(1) of the Act.
- 12. The Landlord's legal representative testified that the parties reached a consent to a standard order to November 16, 2022 as the Tenant had been approved for funding from the Toronto rent bank which would cover the arrears. As noted, the Tenant was on the video conference call but was unable to confirm his consent. I accept the evidence from the Landlord's legal representative that the Tenant will have funding available to void a standard order and therefore, I find that a standard order is appropriate in this circumstance.

#### 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:
  - \$6,246.98 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 \$1,087.16. This amount includes rent arrears owing up to the date of the hearing and the cost of filing the application and unpaid NSF charges. 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 \$52.87 per day for the use of the unit starting October 25, 2022 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 December 18, 2022, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from December 19, 2022 at 4.00% annually on the balance outstanding.

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- 8. 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.
- 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 December 19, 2022.

| <u>December 7, 2022</u> |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Date Issued             | Donna Adams                       |
|                         | Member, Landlord and Tenant Board |

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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.

## 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 December 18, 2022

| Rent Owing To December 31, 2022  | \$12,720.98  |
|--|--------------|
| Application Filing Fee   | \$186.00     |
| NSF Charges  | \$40.00      |
| <b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed | - \$6,700.00 |
| Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy                                      | \$6,246.98   |

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

| Rent Owing To Hearing Date  | \$9,165.68   |
|---|--------------|
| Application Filing Fee  | \$186.00     |
| NSF Charges   | \$40.00      |
| Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed | - \$6,700.00 |
| Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit                                | - \$1,589.00 |
| Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit                | - \$15.52    |
| Total amount owing to the Landlord  | \$1,087.16   |
| Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting               | \$52.87      |
| October 25, 2022  | (per day)    |