



## Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

**Citation:** NORTH EDGE PROPERTIES LTD. v Santillan, 2022 ONLTB 13798

**Date:** 2022-12-06

**File Number:** LTB-L-013773-22

**In the matter of:** 312, 200 ROEHAMPTON AVE  
TORONTO ON M4P1R8

**Between:** North Edge Properties Ltd. Landlord

**And**

Patricia Forget Santillan Tenant

North Edge Properties Ltd. (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Patricia Forget Santillan (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on September 14, 2022.

The Landlord 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 \$1,366.20. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$44.92. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,366.20 x 12, divided by 365 days.
5. The Tenant has paid \$3,500.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
6. The rent arrears owing to September 30, 2022 are \$8,981.20.
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 \$1,350.00 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 \$16.82 is owing to the Tenant for the period from September 1, 2021 to September 14, 2022.

## RELIEF FROM EVICTION

10. 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 not be unfair to grant relief from eviction pursuant to subsection 83(1) of the Act.
11. During the hearing, the Tenant proposed a payment plan which was essentially \$500.00 in addition to the monthly rent and rent on time while under the plan. The Landlord opposed the plan. The Tenant testified that as of the date of the hearing he was not working, so the plan was premised on the Tenant finding employment.
12. I must consider the evidence before me, at the time of the hearing. It would be prejudicial for me to impose a payment plan that cannot be supported by actual income the Tenant is making. Furthermore, the Tenant testified that the reason for most of the arrears were because the Tenant stopped paying the rent as she was irritated with how the building and building management were running the residential complex. A tenant is not permitted to simply withhold or stop paying rent. If they have their own issues the Act provides a process and remedies for such.
13. For the reasons outlined above, I find that the tenancy is no longer viable. The Tenant testified that she has 3 children who reside with her and requested additional time to find alternative accommodations. Given the length of time since the hearing, the Tenant has effectively received some additional time and with the upcoming holiday season, I believe it would be fair in the circumstances to allow the Tenant until December 31, 2022 to either pay what she owes or vacate.

**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:**
  - \$13,265.80 if the payment is made on or before December 31, 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 31, 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 31, 2022**
5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$7,063.06. 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 \$45.53 per day for the use of the unit starting September 15, 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 31, 2022, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from January 1, 2023 at 4.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
8. If the unit is not vacated on or before December 31, 2022, then starting January 1, 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 January 1, 2023.

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**December 6, 2022**

**Date Issued**

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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 18, 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. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before December 31, 2022**

Rent Owing To December 31, 2022	\$16,579.80
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$3,500.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Landlord owes the Tenant for an {abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount of the credit that the Tenant is entitled to	- \$
<b>Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy</b>	<b>\$13,265.80</b>

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$11,743.88
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$3,500.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$1,350.00
<b>Less</b> the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$16.82
<b>Less</b> the amount the Landlord owes the Tenant for an {abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount of the credit that the Tenant is entitled to	- \$
<b>Total amount owing to the Landlord</b>	<b>\$7,063.06</b>
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting September 15, 2022	\$45.53 (per day)