

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Humber Property Management v Amoako, 2022 ONLTB 13935

Date: 2022-12-05

File Number: LTB-L-021132-22

In the matter of: 1003, 2667 Kipling Ave

Etobicoke ON M9V4N9

Between: Humber Property Management Landlord

And

Ernestina Amoako Tenant

Humber Property Management (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Ernestina Amoako (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on October 27, 2022. Only the Landlord's legal representative A. Trent attended the hearing. As of 10:26 am, 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:

- 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 \$1,151.91. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$37.87. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,151.91 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- 5. The Tenant has paid \$5,796.71 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to October 31, 2022 are \$2,339.64.
- 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 \$1,151.91 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.

File Number: LTB-L-021132-22

- 9. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$11.36 is owing to the Tenant for the period from January 1, 2022 to October 27, 2022.
- 10. I 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 January 31, 2023 pursuant to subsection 83(1)(b) of the Act. The Landlord seeks a standard order because the rent arrears have doubled since the time of filing of the application. This is a very long-term tenancy, in excess of 20 years. There was very little information available regarding the Tenant or their circumstances, which I would expect the Landlord to provide in such a lengthy tenancy. The Landlord's representative testified that the Landlord has had difficulty in reaching the Tenant to discuss resolution, however, there have been payments made in spite of the arrears and as such, I find that the Tenant has made an effort to pay rent. Although the Tenant did not attend the hearing such that I might consider any other circumstances, I find that it is fair to afford this long-term Tenant reasonable time to seek community resources which may assist the Tenant with rent relief and any other services that may be available for the Tenant. Therefore, the eviction is delayed until January 31, 2023.

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:
 - \$4,829.46 if the payment is made on or before December 31, 2022. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

- \$5,981.37 if the payment is made on or before January 31, 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 January 31, 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 January 31, 2023
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$1,232.95. 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 \$37.87 per day for the use of the unit starting October 28, 2022 until the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.

File Number: LTB-L-021132-22

- 7. If the Tenant does not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before December 16, 2022, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from December 17, 2022 at 4.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before January 31, 2023, then starting February 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 February 1, 2023.

<u>December 5, 2022</u>	
Date Issued	Donna Adams
	Member I andlord 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 August 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. 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	\$10,440.17
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the	- \$5,796.71
application was filed	
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$4,829.46

B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before January 31, 2023

Rent Owing To January 31, 2023	\$11,592.08
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$5,796.71
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$5,981.37

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$8,006.93
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the	- \$5,796.71
application was filed	
Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$1,151.91
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$11.36
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$1,232.95
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting	\$37.87
October 28, 2022	(per day)