



**Order under Section 69
Residential Tenancies Act, 2006**

Citation: Abouzaher v Kearns, 2022 ONLTB 11594

Date: 2022-11-15

File Number: LTB-L-017304-22

In the matter of: 1, 910 Watson Street
Ottawa ON K2B6B9

Between: Omar Abouzaher Landlord

And

Chelsie Davidson Tenants
Elijah Kearns

2022 ONLTB 11594 (CanLII)

Omar Abouzaher (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Chelsie Davidson and Elijah Kearns (the 'Tenants') because the Tenants did not pay the rent that the Tenants owe.

This application was heard by videoconference on October 11, 2022. Only the Landlord's legal representative, Lori Nolan, attended the hearing. As of 10:51am, neither of the Tenants were present or represented although properly served with notice of the hearing by the Board. There was no request to adjourn on file and therefore the application proceeded with only the Landlord's uncontested evidence.

Determinations:

1. 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.
2. As of the hearing date, the Tenants were still in possession of the rental unit.
3. The lawful rent is \$1,800.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$59.18. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,800.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
5. The Tenants have paid \$5,650.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
6. The rent arrears owing to October 31, 2022 are \$7,700.00.
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 \$1,800.00 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.
9. 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.
10. The Tenants did not attend the hearing to make me aware of any special circumstances to consider relief from eviction.
11. The Landlord has tried to work out a payment plan with the Tenants and also provided the Tenants with information regarding the "rent bank" in order to provide the Tenants with resources to pay the rent. The Landlord is not aware of whether or not the Tenants have sought out help with the rent arrears, but the Tenants have not made any payments to the Landlord since July of 2022.
12. I therefore see no reason to delay the enforcement of the order as requested by the Landlord.

It is ordered that:

1. The tenancy between the Landlord and the Tenants is terminated unless the Tenants void this order.
2. **The Tenants may void this order and continue the tenancy by paying to the Landlord or to the LTB in trust:**
 - \$9,686.00 if the payment is made on or before November 26, 2022. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
3. The Tenants may also make a motion at the LTB to void this order under section 74(11) of the Act, if the Tenants have paid the full amount owing as ordered plus any additional rent that became due after November 26, 2022 but before the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) enforces the eviction. The Tenants may only make this motion once during the tenancy.
4. **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 November 26, 2022**
5. If the Tenants do not void the order, the Tenants shall pay to the Landlord \$4,936.98. 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.
6. The Tenants shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$59.18 per day for the use of the unit starting October 12, 2022 until the date the Tenants move out of the unit.

7. If the Tenants does not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before November 26, 2022, the Tenants will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from November 27, 2022 at 4.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
8. If the unit is not vacated on or before November 26, 2022, then starting November 27, 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 November 27, 2022.

November 15, 2022
Date Issued

Terri van Huisstede
Member, Landlord and Tenant Board

15 Grosvenor Street, Ground Floor
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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 May 27, 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 November 26, 2022

Rent Owing To November 30, 2022	\$15,150.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$5,650.00
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	\$9,686.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$12,200.98
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$5,650.00
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	- \$1,800.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$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 amount owing to the Landlord	\$4,936.98
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting October 12, 2022	\$59.18 (per day)