

# Order under Section 69/ 88.2 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

## Citation: Zhao v Baharmand, 2022 ONLTB 7198 File Number: LTB-L-034646-22

In the matter of:	Basement, 53 Carrville Road Richmond Hill Ontario L4C6E4	
Between:	Yun Ling Zhao	Landlord
	And	
	Zahra Baharmand	Tenant

Yun Ling Zhao (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Zahra Baharmand (the 'Tenant') because:

- the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.
- because the Tenant(s), another occupant of the rental unit or a person the Tenant(s)
  permitted in the residential complex substantially interfered with the reasonable enjoyment
  of the residential complex or another lawful right, privilege or interest of the Landlord(s) or
  another tenant.

Yun Ling Zhao (the 'Landlord') also applied for an order requiring Zahra Baharmand (the 'Tenant') to pay the Landlord's reasonable out-of-pocket expenses that are the result of the Tenant's failure to pay utility costs they were required to pay under the terms of the tenancy agreement.

The Landlord also claimed charges related to NSF cheques.

This application was heard by videoconference on September 21, 2022.

Only the Landlord attended the hearing. Landlord's Legal Representative Yun Tao Li was present as well.

As of 10:01 a.m., 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 – Rent arrears

 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 \$1,350.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$44.38. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,350.00 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 September 30, 2022 are \$14,850.00.
- 7. The Landlord is entitled to \$280.00 to reimburse the Landlord for administration charges and for bank fees the Landlord incurred as a result of 14 cheque given by or on behalf of the Tenant which was returned NSF.
- 8. The Landlord incurred costs of \$201.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
- 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.
- 10. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$16.29 is owing to the Tenant for the period from September 20, 2020 to September 21, 2022.

#### L2 Application – N5 for Substantial Interference and Utilities

11. The Landlord also filed a L2 application based on a N5 notice for substantial interference of reasonable enjoyment and unpaid utilities. Since the application was filed more than 30 days later than the date of termination on the N5 notice. The Landlord's application is dismissed based on s.69(2) of the Residential Tenancies Act 2006.

#### Relief from Eviction

12. 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.

#### 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:
  - \$18,031.00 if the payment is made on or before November 20, 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 November 20, 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 November 20, 2022
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$13,546.69. 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 \$44.38 per day for the use of the unit starting September 22, 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 November20, 2022, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from November 21, 2022 at 4.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. The Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$, which represents the reasonable out-of-pocket expenses the Landlord has incurred or will incur as a result of the unpaid utility costs.
- 9. If the unit is not vacated on or before November 20, 2022, then starting November 21, 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 November 21, 2022.

November 09, 2022 Date Issued

Sheena Brar Member, Landlord and Tenant Board

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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 20, 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. <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 November 20, 2022</u>

Rent Owing To November 20, 2022	\$17,550.00
Application Filing Fee	\$201.00
NSF Charges	\$280.00
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	- \$0.00
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$18,031.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$14,431.98
Application Filing Fee	\$201.00
NSF Charges	\$280.00
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	- \$1,350.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$16.29
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	- \$0.00
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$13,546.69
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting September 22, 2022	\$44.38 (per day)