Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Cho v Bilbija, 2022 ONLTB 10274 Date: 2022-10-31 File Number: LTB-L-028071-22

In the matter of: Apartment A, 71 ARGYLE ST N CALEDONIA ON N3W1B8

Between: Joseph Yong-goo Cho

And

Steve Bilbija

Landlord

Tenant

Joseph Yong-goo Cho (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Steve Bilbija (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on October 24, 2022.

Only the Landlord's agent Tom Cho attended the hearing. The Landlord was present at sign in but had to leave to attend to another hearing. Tom Cho had authorization to speak on the Landlord's behalf.

As of 11:17 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.

Preliminary Issue:

1. On the date of the hearing, the Board consented to the Landlord's request to amend the application to correct a data entry error on the L1 application. The arrears were amended from \$1800.00 to \$2700.00 for the period March through May, 2022.

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 \$900.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$29.59. This amount is calculated as follows: \$900.00 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 October 31, 2022 are \$7,200.00.
- 7. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
- 8. There is no last month's rent deposit.
- 9. It was the testimony of the Landlord's agent that the Landlord has been flexible with the Tenant's late payments and attempted to discuss the arrears and payment plan options with the Tenant but the Tenant did not respond.
- 10. The Landlord has no knowledge of the Tenant's financial or medical circumstances as reason to delay or deny eviction.
- 11.1 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:
 - \$7,386.00 if the payment is made on or before October 31, 2022. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

- \$8,286.00 if the payment is made on or before November 11, 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 11, 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 11, 2022
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$7,196.16. This amount includes rent arrears owing up to the date of the hearing and the cost of filing the application. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
- 6. The Tenant shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$29.59 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 November 11, 2022, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from November 12, 2022 at 3.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before November 11, 2022, then starting November 12, 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 12, 2022.

October 31, 2022 Date Issued

Dana Wren 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 May 12, 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> the payment is made on or before October 31, 2022

Rent Owing To October 31, 2022	\$7,200.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
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	- \$
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$7,386.00

B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before November 11, 2022

Rent Owing To November 30, 2022	\$8,100.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
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	\$8,286.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$7,010.16
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
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	- \$
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	\$7,196.16
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting	
October 25, 2022	(per day)