

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

Citation: Davis v Michele Francis Scarff, 2022 ONLTB 9235 Date: 2022-10-26 File Number: LTB-L-004676-22

In the matter of: **56 EDGEWATER DR** STONEY CREEK ON L8E4Z3

Landlords Between: Anu Thomas, Rijo Davis And Christopher Douglas James Smith, Georgia Tenants

Michele Francis Scarff

Anu Thomas, Rijo Davis (the 'Landlords') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Christopher Douglas James Smith, Georgia Michele Francis Scarff (the 'Tenants') because the Tenants did not pay the rent that the Tenants owe.

This application was heard by videoconference on August 16, 2022.

Only the Landlords and the Landlords' legal representative T. Sivapatham attended the hearing.

As of 1:30 PM, the Tenants were 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 Landlords' evidence.

#### **Determinations:**

- 1. The Landlords served the Tenants with a valid Notice to End Tenancy Early for Nonpayment 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 \$2,900.00. It is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$95.34. This amount is calculated as follows: \$2,900.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- 5. The Tenants have not made any payments since the application was filed.
- 6. The rent arrears owing to August 31, 2022 are \$23 200.00.
- The Landlords 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 \$2,900.00 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. 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 Landlords and the Tenants is terminated unless the Tenants voids this order.
- 2. The Tenants may void this order and continue the tenancy by paying to the Landlord or to the LTB in trust:
  - \$32,086.00 if the payment is made on or before November 6, 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 6, 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 6, 2022
- 5. If the Tenants do not void the order, the Tenants shall pay to the Landlord \$20, 546.44. 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 Landlords owe 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 Landlords compensation of \$95.34 per day for the use of the unit starting November 7, 2022 until the date the Tenants move out of the unit.
- If the Tenants do not pay the Landlords the full amount owing on or before November 6, 2022, the Tenants will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from November 7, 2022 at 3.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before November 6, 2022, then starting November 7, 2022, the Landlords 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 Landlords on or after November 7, 2022.

#### October 26, 2022 Date Issued

Daniel Berube 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 7, 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 6, 2022

Rent Owing To November 19, 2022	\$31,900.00
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	\$32,086.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$23, 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 of the last month's rent deposit	- \$2,900.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$29.56
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	\$20, 456.44
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting November 7, 2022	\$95.34 (per day)

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