Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Beckert v Whitford, 2024 ONLTB 31759

Date: 2024-05-15

File Number: LTB-L-095126-23

In the matter of: 118

118 CARLETON ST

CORNWALL ON K6H4X2

Between:

Claire Beckert Tyson Beckert

And

Tiffany Whitford

I hereby certify this is a true copy of an Order dated

MAY 15, 2024

Benjamin Seigel

Landlord and Tenant Board

Tenant

Landlord

Claire Beckert and Tyson Beckert (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Tiffany Whitford (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on April 22, 2024.

The Landlord and the Tenant attended the hearing.

Only the Landlord attended the hearing.

As of 9:45 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.

When the capitalized word "Landlord" is used in this order, it refers to all persons or companies identified as a Landlord at the top of the order. When the capitalized word "Tenant" is used in this order, it refers to all persons identified as a Tenant at the top of the order.

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 \$985.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$32.38. This amount is calculated as follows: \$985.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.

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5. The Tenant has paid \$985.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.

- The rent arrears owing to April 30, 2024 are \$4,901.00.
- 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 \$950.00 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.
- Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$51.03 is owing to the Tenant for the period from August 23, 2021 to April 22, 2024.
- 10. The Landlord sought an eviction due to the rent arrears outstanding. The Landlord indicated this had been a reoccurring pattern of the Tenant, and that the Tenant told them they could not afford the unit. The Tenant did not attend to give evidence as to their personal circumstances. The Landlord testified that the Tenant has a child that resides in the rental unit every other weekend, but were not aware of any other circumstances of the Tenant.
- 11. The Landlord sought an order evicting the Tenant four to six weeks from the date of the hearing.
- 12.1 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 May 31, 2024 pursuant to subsection 83(1)(b) of the Act.

It is ordered that:

- The tenancy between the Landlord and the Tenant is terminated unless the Tenant voids this order.
- The Tenant may void this order and continue the tenancy by paying to the Landlord or to the LTB in trust:
 - \$6,072.00 if the payment is made on or before May 31, 2024. 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 May 31, 2024 but before the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) enforces the eviction. The Tenant may only make this motion once during the tenancy.
- 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 May 31, 2024
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$3,813.33. 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.

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The Tenant shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$32.38 per day for the use of the unit starting April 23, 2024 until the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.

- If the Tenant does not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before May 31, 2024, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from June 1, 2024 at 7.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- If the unit is not vacated on or before May 31, 2024, then starting June 1, 2024, the
 Landlord may file this order with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) so that the eviction
 may be enforced.
- 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 June 1, 2024.

May 15, 2024 Date Issued Benjamin Scigel

Benjamin Seigel 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 December 1, 2024 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.