

Order under Section 98 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Mouck v Harrison, 2024 ONLTB 90749

Date: 2024-12-05

File Number: LTB-T-049317-24

In the matter of: 5, 592 Church Street

Toronto Ontario M4Y2E5

Between: Melissa Mouck

and

Bradley Harrison

Church 18 Holdings Inc

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

Dec 5, 2024

Tenant

Landlord and Tenant Board

Landlords

Melissa Mouck (the 'Tenant') applied for an order determining that Bradley Harrison and Church 18 Holdings Inc (the 'Landlords') arbitrarily or unreasonably withheld consent to the assignment or sublet of the rental unit to a potential assignee or subtenant.

This application was heard by videoconference on November 28, 2024.

The Tenant, the Landlords' Legal Representative, Tira Muise, the Landlord, Bradley Harrison, and the Landlord's Agent, Karen Dubin, attended the hearing.

Determinations:

1. This application was filed pursuant to section 98(1) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, 2006 (the 'Act'), which states:

98 (1) A tenant or former tenant of a rental unit may apply to the Board for an order determining that the landlord has arbitrarily or unreasonably withheld consent to the assignment or sublet of a rental unit <u>to a potential assignee or subtenant</u>. [Emphasis added]

- 2. Section 98(1) of the Act is meant to address a situation where a landlord refuses consent with respect to the particular person that the Tenant has proposed as the new occupant. The Tenant is supposed to ask the Landlord to approve the proposed subtenant and if the Landlord unreasonably or arbitrarily withholds consent to the proposed subtenant, then that is the situation which gives the Tenant the right to file an application such as this one.
- 3. It was undisputed that the Tenant did not in fact have any proposed subtenant and no actual person or potential subtenant was ever presented to the Landlord. As a result, section 98 does not apply to the Tenant's complaint concerning the Landlord and the Tenant's application must be dismissed.

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It is ordered that:

1. The Tenant's application is dismissed.

December 5, 2024 Date Issued

Candace Aboussafy
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.