

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

File Number: LTB-L-071952-24

In the matter of: Basement Unit. 38B WALNUT ST

ST CATHARINES ON L2T1H5

Between: Robert Mandru

And

Shane McNeaney

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

JAN 27, 2025

Landlord

Landlord and Tenant Board

Tenant

Robert Mandru (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Shane McNeaney (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on December 16, 2024.

The Landlord and the Tenant attended the hearing.

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 \$1,450.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$47.67. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,450.00 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 December 31, 2024 are \$8,700.00.
- 7. The Landlord 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 \$1,450.00 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. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$30.99 is owing to the Tenant for the period from February 9, 2024 to December 16, 2024.

Relief from eviction

10.I have considered all of the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, 2006 (the 'Act'), including 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.

- 11. The Tenant testified that he is unemployed and recently filed for bankruptcy. He stated that he receives a monthly income of \$1,702.00 from Employment Insurance and that he has additional monthly expenses of approximately \$450.00. The Tenant submitted that he has recently "re-applied" to the military and expected to be deployed "in February" and as such, requested that I grant relief by way of a delay on the eviction to allow him time to relocate.
- 12. The Landlord opposes any relief being extended to the Tenant as the Landlord claims he depends on the rental income from the unit to support him financially.
- 13.I am of the view that this is not a viable tenancy given the Tenant's inability to afford the monthly rent and other expenses, let alone any payments towards the arrears. Extending the Tenant any additional time would be overly unfair to the Landlord given the Tenant's inability to make any sort of payment.

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:
 - \$10,336.00 if the payment is made on or before January 31, 2025. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

- \$11,786.00 if the payment is made on or before February 7, 2025. 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 February 7, 2025 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 February 7, 2025.
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$6,717.73. 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.

6. The Tenant shall also pay the Landlord compensation of \$47.67 per day for the use of the unit starting December 17, 2024 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 February 7, 2025, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from February 8, 2025 at 5.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before February 7, 2025, then starting February 8, 2025, 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 February 8, 2025.

January 27, 2025 Date Issued

Ender Joseph

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 August 8, 2025 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. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before January 31, 2025

Rent Owing To January 31, 2025	\$10,150.00
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	\$10,336.00

B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before February 7, 2025

Rent Owing To February 28, 2025	\$11,600.00
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	\$11,786.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$8,012.72
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	- \$1,450.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$30.99
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	\$6,717.73
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting	\$47.67
December 17, 2024	(per day)