

#### Tribunaux décisionnels Ontario

Commission de la location immobilière

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

Feb 26, 2025

**Landlord and Tenant Board** 

# Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

File Number: LTB-L-090396-24

In the matter of: Upper, 4763 SAINT CLAIR AVE

NIAGARA FALLS ON L2E3T2

Between: Tomasz Wozniak Landlord

And

Justin Roelens Tenants

Melissa Smith

Tomasz Wozniak (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Justin Roelens and Melissa Smith (the 'Tenants') because the Tenants did not pay the rent that the Tenants owe.

This application was heard by videoconference on February 11, 2025.

Only the Landlord attended the hearing.

As of 3:26 p.m., 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 Landlord's evidence.

#### **Determinations:**

- 1. The Landlord served the Tenants with a valid Notice to End Tenancy Early for Non-payment 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. I am satisfied that the N4 Notice substantially complies with the requirements of the Residential Tenancies Act, in that the notice specifies the correct amount required to void the notice at the time of issuance.
- 3. As of the hearing date, the Tenants were still in possession of the rental unit.
- 4. The lawful rent is \$1,800.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 5. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$59.18. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,800.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
- 6. The Tenants have not made any payments since the application was filed.
- 7. The rent arrears owing to February 28, 2025 are \$29,900.00.

8. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.

- 9. The Landlord collected a rent deposit of \$1,800.00 from the Tenants 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.
- 10. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$65.71 is owing to the Tenant for the period from August 28, 2023 to February 11, 2025.
- 11. The Landlord attempted to reach out to the Tenants to negotiate a payment plan, but the Tenants were unresponsive.
- 12. The Landlord is unaware of any circumstances that may require the Board to consider delaying or denying termination of the tenancy, and the Landlord was requesting the issuance of a standard order.
- 13.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.

#### 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:
  - \$30,086.00 if the payment is made on or before February 28, 2025. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

#### OR

- \$31,886.00 if the payment is made on or before March 9, 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 March 9, 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 March 9, 2025.
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$27,071.27. 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 \$59.18 per day for the use of the unit starting February 12, 2025 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 March 9, 2025, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from March 10, 2025 at 5.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before March 9, 2025, then starting March 10, 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 March 10, 2025.

February 26, 2025 Date Issued

Ilan Shingait
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 September 10, 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. <u>Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before February 28, 2025</u>

Rent Owing To February 28, 2025	\$29,900.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
<b>Less</b> 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
<b>Less</b> 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	\$30,086.00

## B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before March 9, 2025

Rent Owing To March 31, 2025	\$31,700.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the application was filed	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> 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	\$31,886.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$28,750.98
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$0.00
<b>Less</b> 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	- \$1,800.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$65.71
<b>Less</b> 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	\$27,071.27
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting February 12, 2025	\$59.18 (per day)