

## Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

File Number: LTB-L-078803-24

In the matter of: 7 TODD CRES

**DUNDALK ON N0C1B0** 

Between: Bunmi Abiola Babalola

Ismaila Tayo Kadiri

And

Calistra Pasha Benjamin

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

**JAN 28, 2025** 

Landlord and Tenant Board

Landlords

Tenant

Bunmi Abiola Babalola and Ismaila Tayo Kadiri (the 'Landlords') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Calistra Pasha Benjamin (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on January 13, 2025.

Only the Landlord, Bunmi Abiola Babalola ("Ms. Babalola"), and the Landlords' Legal Representative, Liam Walker, attended the hearing.

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 Landlords' evidence.

### **Determinations:**

- 1. The Landlords 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 \$2,850.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$93.70. This amount is calculated as follows: \$2,850.00 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 January 31, 2025, is \$17,100.00.
- 7. The Landlords incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.

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8. The Landlords collected a rent deposit of \$2,850.00 from the Tenant and this deposit is still being held by the Landlords. 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 \$93.50 is owing to the Tenant for the period from September 22, 2023, to January 13, 2025.
- 10. The Landlord seeks a termination of the tenancy as the rent arrears are substantial and the Tenant has not been responsive to efforts to establish a repayment plan for the rent arrears. This has caused financial and personal stress to the Ms. Babalola. Ms. Babalola is struggling to meet her financial obligations and has had to borrow funds to do so. Ms. Babalola's daughter is in university, and she is not able to pay her tuition fees. Ms. Babalola has been receiving calls and letters in regard to these payments. Her daughter is also struggling due to this situation and Ms. Babalola is fearful she will drop out of school. Ms. Babalola's mental health has been greatly affected by this situation.
- 11. The Tenant did not attend to give evidence as to their personal circumstances. Ms. Babalola informed me that she believes the Tenant has three children, aged 22, 18 and either 3 or 4 years old, but not yet in school.
- 12.1 have considered all of the disclosed circumstances in accordance with subsection 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, 2006 (the 'Act'), including whether the Landlords 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. No payments have been made in this tenancy since August, 2024 and the arrears are substantial. Given the great impact this is having on Ms. Babalola, it would be unfair to delay or deny eviction in these circumstances.

#### It is ordered that:

- 1. The tenancy between the Landlords 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 Landlords or to the LTB in trust:
  - \$17,286.00 if the payment is made on or before January 31, 2025. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

### OR

- \$20,136.00 if the payment is made on or before February 8, 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 8, 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 8, 2025.

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5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlords \$12,710.60. 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 Tenant. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

- 6. The Tenant shall also pay the Landlords compensation of \$93.70 per day for the use of the unit starting January 14, 2025, until the date the Tenant moves out of the unit.
- 7. If the Tenant does not pay the Landlords the full amount owing on or before February 8, 2025, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from February 9, 2025, at 5.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before February 8, 2025, then starting February 9, 2025, 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 February 9, 2025.

<b>January</b>	<sup>,</sup> 28,	2025
Date Iss	sued	

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 August 9, 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.

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## 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	\$17,100.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlords 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 Landlords owe the Tenant for an{abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$17,286.00

# B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before February 8, 2025

Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$20,136.00
an{abatement/rebate}	
<b>Less</b> the amount the Landlords owe the Tenant for	- \$0.00
application was filed	
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid into the LTB since the	- \$0.00
application was filed	
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlords since the	- \$0.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Rent Owing To February 28, 2025	\$19,950.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$15,468.10
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
<b>Less</b> the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlords 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	- \$2,850.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$93.50
<b>Less</b> the amount the Landlords owe the Tenant for an {abatement/rebate}	- \$0.00
Total amount owing to the Landlords	\$12,710.60
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting	\$93.70
January 14, 2025	(per day)