

Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: WALIA v MADRUGA, 2025 ONLTB 32359

Date: 2025-04-29

File Number: LTB-L-005263-25

In the matter of: BASEMENT, 14 MCFARLANE CRT

WHITBY ON L1N5T8

Between: DEEPTI WALIA

RAVINDER WALIA

And

PATRICIA MADRUGA

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

APR 29, 2025

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Landlord and Tenant Board

Landlords

Tenant

DEEPTI WALIA and RAVINDER WALIA (the 'Landlords') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict PATRICIA MADRUGA (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on April 22, 2025.

The Landlords, the Landlords' legal representative, B. Brady, and the Tenant attended the hearing.

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 \$2,300.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
- 4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$75.62. This amount is calculated as follows: \$2,300.00 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 April 30, 2025 are \$9,200.00.
- 7. The Landlords incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.
- 8. The Landlords collected a rent deposit of \$2,300.00 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 \$32.14 is owing to the Tenant for the period from October 1, 2024 to April 22, 2025.

- 10. The Tenant does not dispute the arrears owing. The Tenant testified that her only source of income is OSAP and child tax benefits. The Tenant asserts that she will receive \$18,145.00 from OSAP within the next 5-10 business days which she will use to pay off the total arrears owing.
- 11. The Tenant asserts that she is in the process of starting her internship in aesthetics and will soon be licensed to charge for her nail services so that she can continue paying the monthly rent. The Tenant's child tax income totals \$2,300.00 a month. If evicted, the Tenant requests 60-90 days to vacate as she is a single mother with 6 children ages, 12, 9, 8, 4, 2 and 1.
- 12. The Landlords representative argues that there is no timeline for the ODSP payment to be received. The Landlords do not believe that payment will be made as the Tenant has a history of non-payment of rent. The Landlords request 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'), and find that it would be unfair to grant relief from eviction pursuant to subsection 83(1) of the Act. It was the Tenant's direct testimony that she can pay off the arrears within 11 days from the hearing, as such, I find that a standard order is appropriate.

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:
 - \$9,386.00 if the payment is made on or before April 30, 2025. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

- \$11,686.00 if the payment is made on or before May 10, 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 May 10, 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 May 10, 2025.
- 5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlords \$6,417.50. 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 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 Landlords compensation of \$75.62 per day for the use of the unit starting April 23, 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 May 10, 2025, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from May 11, 2025 at 5.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
- 8. If the unit is not vacated on or before May 10, 2025, then starting May 11, 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 May 11, 2025.

April 29, 2025 Date Issued

Mayra Sawicki

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 November 11, 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 April 30, 2025

Rent Owing To April 30, 2025	\$9,200.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less 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
Less the amount the Landlords 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	\$9,386.00

B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before May 10, 2025

Rent Owing To May 31, 2025	\$11,500.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less 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
Less the amount the Landlords 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	\$11,686.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$8,563.64
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$0.00
Less 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
Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$2,300.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$32.14
Less the amount the Landlords 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 Landlords	\$6,417.50
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting	\$75.62
April 23, 2025	(per day)