



Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

File Number: LTB-L-085216-25

In the matter of: 208, 980 Burnham St
Cobourg ON K9A4T7

Between: Appleridge Homes Landlord

And

Samantha Ransom Tenant

Appleridge Homes (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Samantha Ransom (the 'Tenant') because:

- the Tenant has been persistently late in paying the Tenant's rent.

The Landlord also claimed compensation for each day the Tenant remained in the unit after the termination date.

This application was heard by videoconference on December 3, 2025.

Only the Landlord's representative Lorrie McCollough attended the hearing.

As of 10:44am, the Tenant was not present nor 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.

The Landlord is no longer seeking per diem compensation and the application was amended accordingly.

Determinations:

1. The Landlord served a notice of termination under section 58(1). This section sets out the following

58(1) A landlord may give a tenant a notice of termination of their tenancy of any of the following grounds:

- The tenant has persistently failed to pay rent on the date it becomes due and payable.

2. As explained below, the Landlord has proven on a balance of probabilities the grounds for termination of the tenancy. Therefore, the tenancy will be terminated on February 28, 2026.
3. The Tenant was in possession of the rental unit on the date the application was filed.
4. The rent is due on the first of each month and this is a month-to-month tenancy.
5. On October 7, 2025, the Landlord gave the Tenant an N8 notice of termination with a termination date of December 31, 2025.
6. The notice of termination contains that for the period from November 1, 2024, to October 1, 2025, the Tenant paid the rent late 12 times out of 12 months. This is supported by the Landlord's accounting ledger providing specific payment information and payment dates over this period.
7. I am satisfied based on a balance of probabilities and based on the uncontested evidence of the Landlord, that the Tenant has persistently failed to pay rent the date it was due.
8. The Landlord incurred costs of \$186.00 for filing the application and is entitled to reimbursement of those costs.

Relief From Eviction:

9. 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 not be unfair to postpone the eviction until February 28, 2026, pursuant to subsection 83(1)(b) of the Act.
10. The Landlord seeks termination of the tenancy and submits that despite service of the N8 notice of termination, the Tenant has continued to not pay rent on the date it is due. Since the notice of termination was given the Tenant has made the following payments with respect to their monthly rent.
 - November 1, 2025, no payment made
 - December 1, 2025, no payment made as of the hearing date.
11. This supports a finding that the Tenant's late rent payment pattern continued after the N8 notice of termination was issued. As noted, the Tenant did not attend the hearing of this matter and thus I did not have the opportunity to hear their evidence regarding their circumstances or to dispute the Landlord's application for an eviction order. Given the Tenant's ongoing behaviour to pay the rent after it is due and owing, I am satisfied a conditional order to "pay on time" is not appropriate in these circumstances. The Landlord's representative submits that they have attempted to resolve this with the Tenant but have been unsuccessful. The Landlord states that they rely on the prompt rent payments from the Tenant to maintain the rental property and make payments for insurance, taxes and maintenance.
12. However, I recognize that this tenancy started on December 15, 2021, and as such find it reasonable to provide the Tenant with sometime to find alternative accommodations.

Given the Landlord is holding a last month rent deposit it is reasonable to delay eviction. The delay is not extensive that it shall severely prejudice the Landlord.

13. This order contains all the reasons within it and no further reasons shall be issued.

It is ordered that:

1. The tenancy between the Landlord and the Tenant is terminated. The Tenant must move out of the rental unit on or before February 28, 2026.
2. If the unit is not vacated on or before February 28, 2026, then starting March 1, 2026, the Landlord may file this order with the Court Enforcement Office (Sheriff) so that the eviction may be enforced.
3. 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 1, 2026.
4. The Tenant shall also pay to the Landlord \$186.00 for the cost of filing the application.
5. If the Tenant does not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before February 8, 2026, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from February 9, 2026, at 4.00% annually on the balance outstanding.

January 28, 2026
Date Issued

Reshad Nazeer
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 of the Tenant expires on August 29, 2026, 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.