



Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

File Number: LTB-L-099551-25

In the matter of: 1105, 2600 DON MILLS RD
NORTH YORK ON M2J3B4

Between: HUNTERS LODGE APTS. INC. Landlord

And

MARILOU DE LEON Tenant
JOSEPH IAN ZITA

HUNTERS LODGE APTS. INC. (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict MARILOU DE LEON and JOSEPH IAN ZITA (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on February 4, 2026.

The Landlord's Legal Representative Howard Levenson and the Tenant Joseph Ian Zita attended the hearing.

When the capitalized word "Tenant" is used in this order, it refers to all persons identified as a Tenant at the top of the order.

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 \$1,683.49. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$55.35. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,683.49 x 12, divided by 365 days.
5. The Tenant has paid \$2,366.98 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
6. The rent arrears owing to February 28, 2026, are \$3,366.98. This was undisputed at the hearing.

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 \$1,683.49 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 \$3.39 is owing to the Tenant for the period from January 1, 2026, to February 4, 2026.

Relief from eviction

10. The Tenant requested relief from eviction on the basis of financial hardship and sought additional time to address the arrears. The Tenant testified that they are receiving Employment Insurance benefits, obtain temporary on-call work, and are awaiting an income tax refund. The Tenant also testified that they applied to the Toronto Rent Bank on the morning of the hearing. The Tenant acknowledged that they have not been able to pay rent on time but stated that they are attempting to catch up.
11. When asked about the upcoming rent, the Tenant was unable to commit to paying the March rent on the first of the month but stated they expected they could pay it later in March. The Landlord's Legal Representative submitted that the Landlord would be agreeable to a brief extension and suggested that if the rent were paid by mid-March that would be acceptable.
12. 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 March 15, 2026, pursuant to subsection 83(1)(b) of the Act. This provides the Tenant with a final, brief opportunity to secure funds while limiting the prejudice to the Landlord.

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:**
 - \$3,552.98 if the payment is made on or before February 28, 2026. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

 - \$5,236.47 if the payment is made on or before March 15, 2026. 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 15, 2026 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 15, 2026.**
5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$404.01. 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 \$55.35 per day for the use of the unit starting February 5, 2026 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 15, 2026, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from March 16, 2026 at 4.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
8. If the unit is not vacated on or before March 15, 2026, then starting March 16, 2026, 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 16, 2026.

February 17, 2026
Date Issued

Kyle Anderson
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 September 16, 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.

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 February 28, 2026

Rent Owing To February 28, 2026	\$5,733.96
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$2,366.98
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$3,552.98

B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before March 15, 2026

Rent Owing To March 31, 2026	\$7,417.45
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$2,366.98
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$5,236.47

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$4,271.87
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$2,366.98
Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$1,683.49
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$3.39
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$404.01
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting February 5, 2026	\$55.35 (per day)
**Ongoing daily compensation continues to accumulate until the total amount owing (excluding costs) is \$50,000.00.	

