



**Order under Section 69
Residential Tenancies Act, 2006**

File Number: LTB-L-003691-26

In the matter of: 1704, 221 MELVIN AVE
HAMILTON ON L8H2K1

Between: Melvin Apartments Inc. Landlord

And

Rosana Samson Tenants
Reynaldo Samson

Melvin Apartments Inc. (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Rosana Samson and Reynaldo Samson (the 'Tenants') because the Tenants did not pay the rent that the Tenants owe.

The Landlord also claimed charges related to NSF cheques.

This application was heard by videoconference on March 25, 2026.

Only the Landlord's agent, Stavros Lytis, attended the hearing.

As of 9:31 a.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. The Tenants were in possession of the rental unit on the date the application was filed.
3. The Tenants vacated the rental unit on February 28, 2026. Rent arrears are calculated up to the date the Tenants vacated the unit
4. The lawful rent is \$1,799.00. It was due on the 1st day of each month.
5. The Tenants have paid \$1,000.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.

6. The rent arrears owing to February 28, 2026 are \$4,474.50.
7. The Landlord is entitled to \$40.00 to reimburse the Landlord for bank fees the Landlord incurred as a result of 2 cheques given by or on behalf of the Tenants which were returned NSF. The Landlord did not provide documentation to support the amount claimed for bank charges and the testimony of the agent was inconsistent, therefore the bank fees portion of the claim is denied.
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 \$1,799.00 from the Tenants and this deposit is still being held by the Landlord. The rent deposit is applied to the arrears of rent because the tenancy terminated.
10. Interest on the rent deposit, in the amount of \$40.78 is owing to the Tenants for the period from January 31, 2025 to February 28, 2026.

It is ordered that:

1. The tenancy between the Landlord and the Tenants is terminated as of February 28, 2026, the date the Tenants moved out of the rental unit.
2. The Tenants shall pay to the Landlord \$2,860.72. This amount includes rent arrears owing up to the date the Tenants moved out of the rental unit and the cost of filing the application and unpaid NSF charges. The rent deposit and interest the Landlord owes on the rent deposit is deducted from the amount owing by the Tenants. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.
3. If the Tenants do not pay the Landlord the full amount owing on or before April 18, 2026, the Tenants will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from April 19, 2026 at 4.00% annually on the balance outstanding.

April 7, 2026
Date Issued

Dawn Carr
Member, Landlord and Tenants Board

15 Grosvenor Street, Ground Floor
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If you have any questions about this order, call 416-645-8080 or toll free at 1-888-332-3234.

Schedule 1
SUMMARY OF CALCULATIONS

A. Amount the Tenants must pay as the tenancy is terminated

Rent Owing To Move Out Date	\$5,474.50
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
NSF Charges	\$40.00
Less the amount the Tenants paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$1,000.00
Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$1,799.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$40.78
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$2,860.72