



Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Couture v Bennett, 2026 ONLTB 34744

Date: 2026-05-05

File Number: LTB-L-014813-26

In the matter of: UPPER UNIT, 420 FARES ST
PORT COLBORNE ON L3K1X3

Between: Daniel Couture Landlords
Debra Couture

And

Darren Bennett Tenant

Daniel Couture and Debra Couture (the 'Landlords') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Darren Bennett (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on April 27, 2026.

The Landlords' Representative, Kelly Hawkes, the Tenant and the Tenant's Support Person, Cassandra Fairchild, 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 \$1,260.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
4. Based on the monthly rent, the daily rent compensation is \$41.42. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,260.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
5. The Tenant has paid \$2,500.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
6. The rent arrears owing to April 30, 2026, are \$3,020.00.

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 \$1,000.00 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 \$64.73 is owing to the Tenant for the period from August 15, 2023, to April 27, 2026.

Relief from eviction

10. The Tenant requested a delay of eviction so that he may find another suitable unit. The Tenant testified that he lost his job in October 2024 and has experienced some genuine hardship as a result. He said his only source of income is from Ontario Works. He requested an extension of a few months to find another unit or pay the arrears.
11. The Landlord's legal representative opposed any further relief and requested a standard order to terminate the tenancy due to the arrears owing. They submitted that the Landlords have experienced some financial hardship as a result of the non-payment of rent, and any further relief would be prejudicial to the Landlord.
12. Based on the evidence and submissions before me, I find that a short 3-week delay of eviction to May 31, 2026, would be reasonable in these circumstances as this will permit the Tenant additional time to pay the rent arrears or find alternate housing. I am mindful that the Tenant has made some good faith payments to the Landlords, and while the Landlords may experience some financial strain, the prejudice to the Landlord would be lessen as they hold a last month's rent deposit so no further arrears of rent shall accrue during this short-extended period.
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 not be unfair to postpone the eviction until **May 31, 2026**, pursuant to subsection 83(1)(b) of the Act.

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:**
 - \$4,466.00 if the payment is made on or before May 31, 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 May 31, 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 May 31, 2026.**
5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlords \$1,999.61. 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 Landlords compensation of \$41.42 per day for the use of the unit starting April 28, 2026, 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 31, 2026, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from June 1, 2026, at 4.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
8. If the unit is not vacated on or before May 31, 2026, then starting June 1, 2026, 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 Landlord on or after June 1, 2026.

May 5, 2026
Date Issued

Colette Myers
Member, Landlord and Tenant Board

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In accordance with section 81 of the Act, the part of this order relating to the eviction expires on December 1, 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 May 31, 2026

Rent Owing to May 31, 2026	\$6,780.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$2,500.00
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$4,466.00

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

Rent Owing to Hearing Date	\$5,378.34
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$2,500.00
Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$1,000.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$64.73
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$1,999.61
Plus, daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting April 28, 2026	\$41.42 (per day)
**Ongoing daily compensation continues to accumulate until the total amount owing (excluding costs) is \$50,000.00.	

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