



Order under Section 21.2 of the Statutory Powers Procedure Act and the Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Chika v Ramadass, 2026 ONLTB 41316

Date: 2026-05-22

File Number: LTB-T-094278-25-RV

In the matter of: 25 HURLEY CRES
SCARBOROUGH ON M1P4H3

Between: Bassey Chika Tenant

And

Thirumalaiselvan Ramadass Landlord

Review Order

Bassey Chika (the 'Tenant') applied for an order determining that Thirumalaiselvan Ramadass (the 'Landlord') :

- entered the rental unit illegally.
- harassed, obstructed, coerced, threatened or interfered with the Tenant.

This application was resolved by order LTB-T-094278-25 issued on May 21, 2026. A hearing was held on May 14, 2026 and the Landlord did not attend.

On May 21, 2026, the Landlord requested a review of the order.

A preliminary review of the review request was completed without a hearing.

Determinations:

1. In the review request, the Landlord states:

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the hearing held on May 14, 2026. Because, My 8-month-old baby boy (Rithve) became seriously ill, and I had to focus on medical care and family responsibilities during that period. In addition to that I am out of country in different time Zone. Due to these unforeseen circumstances, I was unable to attend the hearing. I expect to return to Canada during the first week of June.

2. The balance of the review request seeks to challenge the decisions made by the Member. The Landlord could have presented their case had they attended the hearing.

3. On the basis of the submissions made in the request, I am not satisfied that the Landlord was not reasonably able to participate in the proceeding. The Landlord has provided insufficient information to support the request.
4. In *So v. Canadian Mental Health Association, Toronto Branch*, 2024 ONSC 3371 (Div. Ct.) (CanLII), the Divisional Court affirmed that a person who requests a review of an order must give “sufficient information to support a preliminary finding of an alleged serious error or an explanation why the requestor was not reasonably able to participate in the hearing”, per Rule 26.8 of the Board’s Rules of Procedure.
5. The Divisional Court in *Wang v. Oloo*, 2023 ONSC 1028 (‘Wang’) considered the information required from a doctor’s note to support a finding that an adjournment was necessary. While this case involves a request for review not an adjournment request, and the Tenant is not the person who experienced the medical issue, I still find *Wang* informative about the type of information required about a medical condition to support a finding that someone cannot participate in a hearing. The Court states that doctor’s notes must contain sufficient information to enable the Court to exercise its own judgment as to whether the adjournment should be granted. The Court elaborates that this at a minimum should include a description of a diagnosis and other criteria not directly relevant to this review request.
6. The submissions in the review request are vague. The Landlord says that their child was ill without explaining what that emergency was. The Landlord states that the emergency was on the hearing date but does not provide any information about when specifically it happened. The hearing was scheduled in an all day block and based on the submissions in the request it’s not clear that the Landlord could not have taken steps to attend the hearing or notify the Board that the Landlord required an adjournment. The hearing proceeded virtually and could have been accessed with a telephone. The Landlord has not provided a doctor’s note to support that a medical emergency occurred, nor has the Landlord provided any of the information identified as being required by the Court in *Wang*.
7. Being a virtual meeting, it was no necessary for the Landlord to be in the province and as previously stated, had the ability to join virtually or by telephone.
8. Give the above, the Landlord’s review request is denied.

It is ordered that:

1. The request to review order LTB-T-094278-25 issued on May 21, 2026 is denied. The order is confirmed and remains unchanged.

May 22, 2026
Date Issued

Dana Wren
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.