



Order under Section 69 Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Citation: Breugem v Schakleford, 2026 ONLTB 41923

Date: 2026-05-27

File Number: LTB-L-019965-26

In the matter of: 3, 274 SCHOLFIELD AVE
WELLAND ON L3B1N8

Between: Dirk Breugem Landlord

And

Anne Schakleford Tenant

Dirk Breugem (the 'Landlord') applied for an order to terminate the tenancy and evict Anne Schakleford (the 'Tenant') because the Tenant did not pay the rent that the Tenant owes.

This application was heard by videoconference on May 21, 2026.

The Landlord, the Landlord's Support Person, Sandra Klimowski, and the Tenant attended the hearing. The Tenant spoke to Tenant Duty Counsel prior to the start of this proceeding.

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 \$1,400.00. It is due on the 1st day of each month.
4. Based on the Monthly rent, the daily rent/compensation is \$46.03. This amount is calculated as follows: \$1,400.00 x 12, divided by 365 days.
5. The Tenant has paid \$2,100.00 to the Landlord since the application was filed.
6. The rent arrears owing to May 31, 2026, are \$18,125.00.
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 \$1,400.00 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 \$96.18 is owing to the Tenant for the period from July 1, 2023, to May 21, 2026.
10. 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 July 31, 2026, pursuant to subsection 83(1)(b) of the Act. This extension of time accounts for both parties' evidence in relation to their financial circumstances.
11. The Landlord via their Support Person submitted that the parties had attempted to work out a payment plan to no avail, since the application was filed. The Tenant's evidence in relation to entering a payment plan illustrated that a payment plan would not be viable given the Tenant's current life circumstances, employment status, income sources and monthly expenses. The Tenant would have difficulty covering the monthly rent, her other expenses, let alone the arrears, in my opinion, even though she alleged she had the monthly surplus income to pay the arrears, which the Tenant did not substantiate with any documentary evidence. Furthermore, her request for a payment plan of \$50.00 to \$75.00 a month, would require over 20 years for the arrears to be paid, which the Landlord adamantly rejected.
12. The Tenant testified to the impact an eviction would have on her given her recent medical issues, and loss of employment, explaining that she is a single income household and a senior citizen and has significant connection to the community and thus the Tenant requested and extended eviction to August 31, 2026 (90 days). The Tenant also testified to the financial challenges looking for a new home would bring her given her personal and financial circumstances.
13. In response to questioning from the Board, the Landlord explained that any further delay in granting the application would be financial prejudicial to the Landlord, and that the Landlord relies on rent to pay expenses related to the rental unit.
14. Considering all the evidence and, notwithstanding the Landlord may face some financial prejudice, I find that, pursuant to subsection 83(1)(b) of the Act that it would not be unfair to the Landlord to delay the eviction until July 31, 2026, due to the significant impact an early eviction would have on the Tenant.
15. Given the Tenant's connection to the community and her personal and financial circumstances, I am satisfied that she may experience challenges securing housing that fits her needs such that more time is required. By contrast, the Landlord, while I acknowledge may face further financial prejudice, the Landlord is holding the last month's rent deposit and after considering the totality of the circumstances I conclude that delaying eviction to July 31, 2026, is fair and appropriate, but delaying any further would not be fair and appropriate.

16. The extension of time will provide the Tenant time to secure her future income sources/funds to pay the arrears or to find a new place to live for herself.

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:**
 - \$18,311.00 if the payment is made on or before May 31, 2026. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

 - \$19,711.00 if the payment is made on or before June 30, 2026. See Schedule 1 for the calculation of the amount owing.

OR

 - \$21,111.00 if the payment is made on or before July 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 July 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 July 31, 2026.**
5. If the Tenant does not void the order, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord \$16,381.45. 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 \$46.03 per day for the use of the unit starting May 22, 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 July 31, 2026, the Tenant will start to owe interest. This will be simple interest calculated from August 1, 2026 at 4.00% annually on the balance outstanding.
8. If the unit is not vacated on or before July 31, 2026, then starting August 1, 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 August 1, 2026.

May 27, 2026
Date Issued

Panagiotis P. Roupas
Member, Landlord and Tenant 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.

In accordance with section 81 of the Act, the part of this order relating to the eviction expires on February 1, 2027 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	\$20,225.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$2,100.00
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$18,311.00

B. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before June 30, 2026

Rent Owing To June 30, 2026	\$21,625.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$2,100.00
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$19,711.00

C. Amount the Tenant must pay to void the eviction order and continue the tenancy if the payment is made on or before July 31, 2026

Rent Owing To July 31, 2026	\$23,025.00
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$2,100.00
Total the Tenant must pay to continue the tenancy	\$21,111.00

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

Rent Owing To Hearing Date	\$19,791.63
Application Filing Fee	\$186.00
Less the amount the Tenant paid to the Landlord since the application was filed	- \$2,100.00
Less the amount of the last month's rent deposit	- \$1,400.00
Less the amount of the interest on the last month's rent deposit	- \$96.18
Total amount owing to the Landlord	\$16,381.45
Plus daily compensation owing for each day of occupation starting May 22, 2026	\$46.03 (per day)
**Ongoing daily compensation continues to accumulate until the total amount owing (excluding costs) is \$50,000.00.	