

## **Residential Tenancies Board**

### **Determination Order**

**Ref: DR0420-61903**

In the matter of Damien Malone [Applicant Landlord] and Paulina Strachera [Respondent Tenant] the Residential Tenancies Board, in accordance with section 121 of the Residential Tenancies Act 2004, determines that:

1. The Notice of Termination with a date of service of 24 February 2020, served by the Applicant Landlord on the Respondent Tenant, in respect of the tenancy of the dwelling at 31 The Paddocks, Browneshill Road, Carlow, R93F5F6, is valid.
2. The Respondent Tenant, and any other person/s residing in the above dwelling, shall vacate and give up possession of the above dwelling within 14 days of the date of issue of this Order.
3. The Respondent Tenant shall pay the total sum of €4,200.00 to the Applicant Landlord, by way of 3 consecutive monthly instalments at the rate of €1,200.00 per month, to be paid on or before the 28th day of each month, followed by one further instalment of €600.00, to be paid on or before the 28th day of the 4th month, commencing in the month immediately following the month of issue of this Order. This sum represents rent arrears of €4,200.00 on 30 June 2020, in respect of the tenancy of the above dwelling.
4. The enforcement of this Order for such payment of €4,200.00 will be deferred and the total sum owing will be reduced by the cumulative sum paid in the monthly instalments, by the Respondent Tenant to the Applicant Landlord, on each due date, until such time as the total sum of €4,200.00 has been paid in full.
5. For the avoidance of doubt, any default in the payment of any of the monthly instalments shall act to cancel any further deferral and the balance due at the date of default of any such monthly instalment shall immediately become due and owing to the Applicant Landlord.
6. The Respondent Tenant shall also pay any further rent outstanding from 1 July 2020, being the date on which the next payment of rent fell due for payment, to the Applicant Landlord, at the rate of €1,200.00 per month, or proportionate part thereof at the rate of €39.45 per day, unless lawfully varied, together with any other charges provided for under the terms of the tenancy agreement, for each month or part thereof, until such time as the above dwelling is vacated by her and any other person/s residing therein.

7. The Applicant Landlord shall refund the entire of the security deposit of €1,200.00 to the Respondent Tenant, upon the Respondent Tenant vacating and giving up possession of the above dwelling, less any amounts properly withheld in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

This Order was made by the Residential Tenancies Board on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Geraldine Norton', written in black ink.

Geraldine Norton

Higher Executive Officer

Duly authorised to sign on behalf of the Director