Residential Tenancies Board

Determination Order

Ref: DR1019-57790

In the matter of Declan O'Donovan [Applicant Landlord] and Alan Doyle [Respondent Tenant] the Residential Tenancies Board, in accordance with section 121 of the Residential Tenancies Act 2004, determines that:

- 1. The Notice of Termination served on 30 August 2019, by the Applicant Landlord on the Respondent Tenant, in respect of the tenancy of the dwelling at 23 College Green, Carlow Town, Co. Carlow, is valid.
- 2. The Respondent Tenant shall vacate and give up possession of the above dwelling within 7 days of the date of issue of this Order.
- 3. The Respondent Tenant shall pay the total sum of €7,249.36 to the Applicant Landlord in 10 equal consecutive instalments at the rate of €700.00 per calendar month, on the 28th day of each month, followed by one further instalment of €249.36 in the immediately succeeding month, commencing the next month after the issue of this Order. This sum represents rent arrears of €4,697.16 in respect of the tenancy of the above dwelling plus €2,552.20 in respect of damage over and above normal wear and tear.
- 4. The Respondent Tenant shall also pay any further rent outstanding from 5 November 2019, being the date of the Adjudication Hearing, at the rate of €100.00 per week, unless lawfully varied, or proportional part thereof at the rate of €14.29 per day and any other charges as set out in the terms of the tenancy agreement, until such time as he vacates and gives up possession of the above dwelling.
- 5. The enforcement of this Order for such payment of €7,249.36 will be deferred and the total sum owing reduced by the cumulative sum paid in the monthly instalments made by the Respondent Tenant to the Applicant Landlord on each due date until such time as the total sum of €7,249.36 has been paid in full.
- 6. 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.
- 7. The Applicant Landlord shall refund the entire of the security deposit of €400.00 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 09 January 2020.

Emer Morrissey

Assistant Director

Duly authorised to sign on behalf of the Director