Residential Tenancies Board

Determination Order

Ref: TR0223-005988/DR1022-80439

In the matter of Westward Property Limited [Applicant Landlord] and Les Payne (otherwise Thaddeus McLaughlin) [Respondent Tenant], the Residential Tenancies Board, in accordance with section 121 of the Residential Tenancies Act 2004, as amended, determines that:

- 1. The Notice of Termination dated the 21 March 2022, served by the Applicant Landlord on the Respondent Tenant in respect of a tenancy of the dwelling at 54a, The Mall, Sligo, County Sligo, is valid.
- 2. The Respondent Tenant and any other persons residing in the above dwelling shall vacate and give up vacant possession of the above dwelling within 21 days of the date of issue of this Determination Order.
- 3. The Respondent Tenant shall pay the total sum of €9,688.98 to the Applicant Landlord, by way of 18 consecutive instalments at the rate of €538.27 per calendar month, on or before the 28th day of each month, commencing the next month after the date of issue of this Determination Order. This sum represents rent arrears of €9,688.98 for the period 01 January 2022 to 25 May 2023, in respect of the tenancy of the dwelling at 54a, The Mall, Sligo, County Sligo.
- 4. The enforcement of this Determination Order for such payment of €9688.98 will be deferred and the total sum owing will be reduced by the cumulative sum paid, in monthly instalments, by the Respondent Tenant to the Applicant Landlord, on each due date, until such time as the total sum of € 9,688.98has 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 payment shall immediately become due and owing to the Applicant Landlord.
- 6. The Respondent Tenant shall continue to pay any further rent outstanding to the Applicant Landlord from 25 May 2023, being the date of the Tribunal Hearing, at the rate of €800.00 per month, or proportionate part thereof at the rate of €26.30 per day, unless lawfully varied, and any other charges as set out in the terms of the tenancy agreement, for each month or part thereof, until such time as the above dwelling is vacated by the Respondent Tenant and any other persons residing therein.
- 7. The Applicant Landlord shall refund the security deposit of €580.00 to the Respondent Tenant, on gaining vacant 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 26 July 2023.

Geraldine Norton

Higher Executive Officer

Duly authorised to sign on behalf of the Director