[2025] NZTT 5258331

TENANCY TRIBUNAL AT [Event location suppressed]

APPLICANT: [The applicant/s]

Landlord

RESPONDENT: Ggishika Gounder

Tenant

TENANCY ADDRESS: 11A Alabaster Drive, Papatoetoe, Auckland 2025

ORDER

1. An application for suppression has been made in this case, and the Tribunal orders suppression of the landlord's name and identifying details.
2. The tenancy of Ggishika Gounder at 11A Alabaster Drive, Papatoetoe, Auckland 2025 is terminated, and possession is granted to [The landlord/s], at 6pm on Friday 22 August 2025.
3. The Bond Centre is to pay the bond of $3,000.00 ([Bond number suppressed]) to [The landlord/s] immediately.
4. Ggishika Gounder must pay [The landlord/s] $3,027.00 immediately, calculated as shown in the table below:
5. The Bond Centre is to pay the bond of $3,000.00 ([Bond number suppressed]) to [The landlord/s] immediately.

Description	**Landlord**	**Tenant**
Rent arrears to 22/8/2025	$6,000.00	
Filing fee reimbursement	$27.00	
Total award	**$6,027.00**	
Bond	$3,000.00	
Total payable by Tenant to Landlord	**$3,027.00**	

Reasons:

1. Both parties attended the hearing.
2. The landlord has applied for termination of the tenancy, rent arrears and refund of the bond.
3. Rent was at least in arrears on the date the application was filed, a 14 day notice issued on 24/4/2025 was not complied with and the rent is now 50 days in arrears. The tenancy is terminated. See sections 56 and 55(1)(a) Residential Tenancies Act 1986.
4. The landlord provided rent records which prove the amount owing at the end of the tenancy.
5. Because [The applicant/s] has wholly succeeded with the claim I must reimburse the filing fee and approve the requested name suppression order.
6. If the tenant pays the arrears in full by 4pm Friday 22 August 2025 the landlord **may** not proceed with the termination. That is a matter at the sole discretion of the landlord given the 50 days rent arrears owing currently - as of today (that will be 53 days by then).

J Maher
19 August 2025

Please read carefully:

Visit justice.govt.nz/tribunals/tenancy/rehearings-appeals for more information on rehearings and appeals.

Rehearings

You can apply for a rehearing if you believe that a substantial wrong or miscarriage of justice has happened. For example:

- you did not get the letter telling you the date of the hearing, **or**
- the adjudicator improperly admitted or rejected evidence, **or**
- new evidence, relating to the original application, has become available.

You must give reasons and evidence to support your application for a rehearing.
A rehearing will not be granted just because you disagree with the decision.
You must apply within five working days of the decision using the Application for Rehearing form: justice.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Forms/TT-Application-for-rehearing.pdf

Right of Appeal

Both the landlord and the tenant can file an appeal. You should file your appeal at the District Court where the original hearing took place. The cost for an appeal is $260. You must apply within 10 working days after the decision is issued using this Appeal to the District Court form: justice.govt.nz/tribunals/tenancy/rehearings-appeals

Grounds for an appeal

You can appeal if you think the decision was wrong, but not because you don't like the decision. For some cases, there'll be no right to appeal. For example, you can't appeal:

- against an interim order
- a final order, or the failure to make an order, where the amount in dispute on appeal is less than $1000
- a final order to undertake work, or the failure to make an order, where the value of the work in dispute on appeal is less than $1000.

Enforcement

Where the Tribunal made an order about money or property this is called a **civil debt**. The Ministry of Justice Collections Team can assist with enforcing civil debt. You can contact the collections team on **0800 233 222** or go to justice.govt.nz/fines/civil-debt for forms and information.

Notice to a party ordered to pay money or vacate premises, etc.

Failure to comply with any order may result in substantial additional costs for enforcement. It may also involve being ordered to appear in the District Court for an examination of your means or seizure of your property.

If you require further help or information regarding this matter, visit tenancy.govt.nz/disputes/enforcing-decisions or phone Tenancy Services on 0800 836 262.

Mēna ka hiahia koe ki ētahi atu awhina, kōrero ranei mo tēnei take, haere ki tenei ipurangi tenancy.govt.nz/disputes/enforcing-decisions, waea atu ki Ratonga Takirua ma runga 0800 836 262 ranei.

A manaomia nisi faamatalaga poo se fesoasoani, e uiga i lau mataupu, asiasi ifo le matou aupega tafailagi: tenancy.govt.nz/disputes/enforcing-decisions, pe fesootai mai le Tenancy Services i le numera 0800 836 262.