

IN THE MATTER between **FORT SIMPSON HOUSING AUTHORITY**, Applicant,
and **MURINA MENICOICHE**, Respondent;

AND IN THE MATTER of the **Residential Tenancies Act** R.S.N.W.T. 1988, Chapter
R-5 (the "Act");

AND IN THE MATTER of a Hearing before, **HAL LOGSDON**, Rental Officer,
regarding the rental premises at **FORT SIMPSON, NT.**

BETWEEN:

FORT SIMPSON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Applicant/Landlord

- and -

MURINA MENICOICHE

Respondent/Tenant

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to section 41(4)(a) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondent shall pay the applicant rent arrears in the amount of one thousand seven hundred two dollars (\$1702.00)
2. Pursuant to section 84(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondent may pay the rent arrears in monthly installments of no less than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00). The first payment becoming due on March 1, 2003 and payable thereafter on the first day of every month until this order is fully satisfied.

3. Pursuant to section 41(4)(b) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondent shall pay all future rent on time.

DATED at the City of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories this 24th day of February, 2003.

Hal Logsdon
Rental Officer

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REASONS FOR DECISION

Date of the Hearing: February 20, 2003

Place of the Hearing: Fort Simpson, NT

Appearances at Hearing: Hilda Gerlock, representing the applicant

Date of Decision: February 20, 2003

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The respondent was served with a Notice of Attendance on February 11, 2003 but failed to appear at the hearing. The hearing was held in her absence.

The applicant alleged that the respondent had breached the tenancy agreement by failing to pay rent and sought an order requiring the respondent to pay the alleged rent arrears in reasonable monthly installments. The applicant provided a copy of the tenant ledger which indicated a balance of rent owing in the amount of \$1702.

I find the respondent breached the tenancy agreement by failing to pay the lawful rent to the landlord. I find the rent arrears to be \$1702. An order shall be issued requiring the respondent to pay the applicant the rent arrears in monthly installments of no less than \$150 along with the monthly assessed rent. The first payment shall be due on March 1, 2003 and thereafter on the first day of every month until the rent arrears are paid in full. The order shall also require the respondent to pay the monthly assessed rent on time.

Should the respondent fail to pay the rent arrears in accordance with this order or fail to pay the monthly rent on time, the applicant may file a future application requesting the rental officer to rescind this order and order the lump sum payment of the remaining rent arrears and/or termination of the tenancy agreement.

Hal Logsdon
Rental Officer