IN THE MATTER between **TULITA HOUSING ASSOCIATION**, Applicant, and **MELINDA MACCAULEY AND KENNY STEWART**, Respondents;

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 **TULITA**, **NT**.

BETWEEN:

TULITA HOUSING ASSOCIATION

Applicant/Landlord

- and -

MELINDA MACCAULEY AND KENNY STEWART

Respondents/Tenants

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to section 41(4)(a) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondents shall pay the applicant rent arrears in the amount of eight thousand two hundred fifty five dollars and fifty nine cents (\$8255.59).

DATED at the City of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories this 15th day of August, 2003.

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer IN THE MATTER between **TULITA HOUSING ASSOCIATION**, Applicant, and **MELINDA MACCAULEY AND KENNY STEWART**, Respondents.

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REASONS FOR DECISION

Date of the Hearing: August 13, 2003

<u>Place of the Hearing:</u> Tulita, NT via teleconference

Appearances at Hearing: Helen Squirrel, representing the applicant

Melinda Maccauley, respondent

Date of Decision: August 13, 2003

REASONS FOR DECISION

The applicant alleged that the respondents breached the tenancy agreement by failing to pay the full amount of the rent and sought an order requiring the respondents to pay the alleged rent arrears.

The applicant provided a copy of the tenant ledger in evidence which indicated a balance of rent as at March 31, 2003 in the amount of \$7435.59. The applicant testified that since that date the following transactions had occurred, bringing the balance owing to \$8255.59.

Balance at March 31/03	\$7435.59
April rent	305.00
April pmt	(200.00)
May rent	305.00
May pmt	(200.00)
June rent	305.00
July rent	305.00
Balance owing	\$8255.59

I find the respondents breached their obligation to pay rent and find the balance of rent arrears to be \$8255.59. An order shall be issued requiring the respondents to pay the applicant rent arrears in the amount of \$8255.59.

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer