

IN THE MATTER between **809656 ALBERTA LTD.**, Applicant, and **JULIE PAULEY**, 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 **YELLOWKNIFE, NT.**

BETWEEN:

809656 ALBERTA LTD.

Applicant/Landlord

- and -

JULIE PAULEY

Respondent/Tenant

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to section 14(6)(a) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondent shall pay the applicant the balance of the required security deposit for the premises in the amount of five hundred ninety seven dollars and fifty cents (\$597.50).

DATED at the City of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories this 22nd day of September, 2004.

Hal Logsdon
Rental Officer

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REASONS FOR DECISION

Date of the Hearing: September 21, 2004

Place of the Hearing: Yellowknife, NT

Appearances at Hearing: Anisa Bhambhani, representing the applicant

Date of Decision: September 21, 2004

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The respondent was served with a Notice of Attendance on September 9, 2004 but failed to appear at the hearing. The hearing was held in her absence.

The applicant alleged that the respondent had failed to provide the total amount of the security deposit required by the tenancy agreement and sought an order requiring the respondent to provide the balance of the deposit.

The applicant testified that the outstanding portion of the deposit was \$597.50 and provided a copy of the tenant ledger in evidence which indicated that amount was outstanding. The tenancy agreement between the parties was made in writing and commenced on September 1, 2003. The agreement required a deposit of \$1195.

I find the respondent in breach of the tenancy agreement by failing to pay the balance of the security deposit within three months of the commencement of the tenancy. I find the outstanding balance of the deposit to be \$597.50.

Although the applicant requested an order terminating the tenancy unless the deposit was promptly paid, section 14 of the Act does not provide the remedy of termination. An order shall issue requiring the respondent to pay the applicant the outstanding balance of the security deposit in the amount of \$597.50.

Hal Logsdon
Rental Officer