IN THE MATTER between **TULITA HOUSING ASSOCIATION**, Applicant, and **STEPHANIE MACCAULEY AND JOSEPH AYHA**, 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 -

STEPHANIE MACCAULEY AND JOSEPH AYHA

Respondents/Tenants

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

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

DATED at the City of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories this 8th day of January, 2004.

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer IN THE MATTER between **TULITA HOUSING ASSOCIATION**, Applicant, and **STEPHANIE MACCAULEY AND JOSEPH AYHA**, Respondents.

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REASONS FOR DECISION

Date of the Hearing: January 6, 2004

Place of the Hearing: Tulita, NT

Appearances at Hearing: Helen Squirrel, representing the applicant

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REASONS FOR DECISION

The respondents were served with Notices of Attendance on December 27, 2003 but failed to

appear at the hearing. The hearing was held in their absence.

The applicant stated that since the application was made, the respondents had paid all of the

outstanding rent and currently had a credit balance. The applicant sought an order requiring the

respondents to pay future rent on time. A copy of the tenant ledger was presented in evidence.

The written tenancy agreement between the parties requires payment of rent in advance on the

first day of each month. The ledger indicates that the rent had not always been paid on the days it

was due.

I find the respondents breached the tenancy agreement by failing to pay the rent on the days it

was due. An order shall issue requiring the respondents to pay future rent on time.

Hal Logsdon

Rental Officer