IN THE MATTER between **YELLOWKNIFE HOUSING AUTHORITY**, Applicant, and **JENNIFER PAGONIS**, 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:

YELLOWKNIFE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Applicant/Landlord

- and -

JENNIFER PAGONIS

Respondent/Tenant

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Pursuant to section 41(4)(a) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondent shall pay the applicant rent arrears in the amount of two thousand one hundred thirty one dollars (\$2131.00).

DATED at the City of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories this 5th day of September, 2006.

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer IN THE MATTER between **YELLOWKNIFE HOUSING AUTHORITY**, Applicant, and **JENNIFER PAGONIS**, Respondent.

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REASONS FOR DECISION

Date of the Hearing:

August 29, 2006

Place of the Hearing: Yellowknife, NT

Appearances at Hearing:

Date of Decision:

Julie Forget, representing the applicant

August 29, 2006

REASONS FOR DECISION

The respondent was served with a Notice of Attendance sent by registered mail to the rental premises. The applicant testified that the respondent was still in possession of the premises. The respondent failed to appear at the hearing and 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. The applicant withdrew the request to terminate the tenancy agreement as they do not intend to renew the term tenancy agreement which expires on August 31, 2006. The premises are subsidized public housing.

The applicant provided a statement of the rent account which indicated a balance of rent owing in the amount of \$2131.

I find the statement in order and find the respondent in breach of her obligation to pay rent. I find the rent arrears to be \$2131.

An order shall issue requiring the respondent to pay the applicant rent arrears in the amount of \$2131.

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer