IN THE MATTER between YKD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, Applicant, and MARIE ROSE BLACKDUCK, 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:

YKD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Applicant/Landlord

- and -

MARIE ROSE BLACKDUCK

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 two thousand three hundred eighty one dollars and twenty six cents (\$2381.26).

DATED at the City of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories this 22nd day of January, 2008.

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer IN THE MATTER between YKD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, Applicant, and MARIE ROSE BLACKDUCK, Respondent.

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REASONS FOR DECISION

Date of the Hearing: January 15, 2008

Place of the Hearing: Yellowknife, NT

Appearances at Hearing: Jennifer Eggenberger, representing the applicant

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REASONS FOR DECISION

The respondent was served with a Notice of Attendance sent to the rental premises by registered

mail. The respondent failed to appear at the hearing and the hearing was held in her absence.

The applicant stated that the respondent gave up possession of the rental premises on September

30, 2007. The applicant retained the security deposit (\$500) and accrued interest (\$6.52) applying

it to cleaning (\$95.40), disposal expenses (\$392.38) and rent arrears (\$2400.00) leaving a balance

owing to the applicant of \$2381.26. The applicant sought an order requiring the respondent to

pay that amount.

The applicant provided a statement of the rent, the security deposit statement and documents

supporting the cleaning and disposal costs. The applicant testified that the premises were not in a

state or ordinary cleanliness and that a staff member had to be paid to remove garbage and other

items to the dump.

I find the statements in order and find the cleaning and disposal costs reasonable. Applying the

security deposit first to cleaning and disposal costs, I find rent arrears in the amount of \$2381.26.

An order shall issue requiring the respondent to pay the applicant rent arrears in the amount of

\$2381.26.

Hal Logsdon

Rental Officer