

IN THE MATTER between **DELINE HOUSING ASSOCIATION**, Applicant, and **KEVIN MACKEINZO**, 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 **DELINE, NT**.

BETWEEN:

**DELINE HOUSING ASSOCIATION**

Applicant/Landlord

- and -

**KEVIN MACKEINZO**

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 thirteen thousand three hundred nineteen dollars (\$13,319).
2. Pursuant to sections 41(4)(c) and 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the tenancy agreement between the parties for the premises known as Unit #SC7, Deline, NT shall be terminated on October 31, 2009 and the respondent shall vacate the premises on that date, unless the rent arrears in the amount of thirteen thousand three hundred nineteen dollars (\$13,319) are paid in full.

DATED at the City of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories this 29th day of September, 2009.

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Hal Logsdon  
Rental Officer

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**REASONS FOR DECISION**

**Date of the Hearing:** September 25, 2009

**Place of the Hearing:** Deline, NT via teleconference

**Appearances at Hearing:** Phebie Kenny, representing the applicant

**Date of Decision:** September 25, 2009

**REASONS FOR DECISION**

The respondent was served with a Notice of Attendance sent by registered mail. Although the Canada Post confirmation system did not confirm the delivery of the notice, the postmaster at Deline confirmed that the notice was picked up by the respondent. The respondent did not appear at the hearing and the hearing was held in his absence.

The applicant alleged that the respondent had breached the tenancy agreement by failing to pay rent. The applicant sought an order requiring the respondent to pay the alleged rent arrears and terminating the tenancy agreement between the parties. The premises are subsidized public housing.

The applicant provided a copy of the tenant ledger in evidence which indicated a balance of rent owing in the amount of \$13,319. The applicant stated that all of the rent assessed was calculated on the respondent's household income.

I find the ledger in order and find the respondent in breach of his obligation to pay rent. In my opinion, there are sufficient grounds to terminate the tenancy agreement unless the rent arrears are paid in full. The ledger indicates that the respondent has not paid any rent since December, 2008. In October, 2008 the respondent promised to pay the monthly rent plus an additional \$20/month until the rent arrears were paid. That agreement was breached.

An order shall issue requiring the respondent to pay the applicant rent arrears of \$13,319 and terminating the tenancy agreement on October 31, 2009 unless those arrears are paid in full.

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Hal Logsdon  
Rental Officer