

IN THE MATTER between **YELLOWKNIFE HOUSING AUTHORITY**, Applicant,
and **MARTHA MERCREDI**, Respondent;

AND IN THE MATTER of the **Residential Tenancies Act** R.S.N.W.T. 1988, Chapter
R-5 (the "Act") and amendments thereto;

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 -

MARTHA MERCREDI

Respondent/Tenant

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to section 41(4)(b) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondent shall pay future rent on time.
2. Pursuant to sections 45(4)(a) and 45(4)(b) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondent shall comply with her obligation to report the household income in accordance with the tenancy agreement and shall not breach that obligation again.

DATED at the City of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories this 3rd day of
December, 2012.

Hal Logsdon
Rental Officer

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REASONS FOR DECISION

Date of the Hearing: November 9, 2012

Place of the Hearing: Yellowknife, NT

Appearances at Hearing: Ella Newhook, representing the applicant

Date of Decision: November 9, 2012

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The respondent was sent a Notice of Attendance by registered mail. At the time of the hearing there was no confirmation of receipt however the respondent was provided with a notice from Canada Post on October 26, 2012 that there was an item ready for her to pick up. The respondent failed to appear at the hearing. In my opinion, it is not unreasonable to deem the Notice of Attendance served in accordance with section 71(5) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*. The matter was heard in the absence of the respondent.

The applicant alleged that the respondent had breached the tenancy agreement by failing to pay rent and by failing to report the household income in accordance with the tenancy agreement. The applicant stated that since the application was filed the rent had been paid in full. The applicant withdrew their request for an order terminating the tenancy agreement and eviction in favour of an order requiring the respondent to pay future rent on time and to comply with her obligation to report the household income. The premises are subsidized public housing.

The applicant provided a statement of the rent account in evidence which indicated that the rent had not been paid on the days it was due on numerous occasions. The statement also indicated that the full unsubsidized rent had been applied on several occasions. The applicant stated that no income information had been provided by the respondent.

I find the respondent in breach of her obligation to pay rent on the days it is due and her

obligation to report the household income. An order shall issue requiring the respondent to pay future rent on time and to report the household income in accordance with the tenancy agreement and not breach that obligation again.

Hal Logsdon
Rental Officer