IN THE MATTER between **NPR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**, Applicant, and **ROBERT FIRTH AND JEANINE DICK**, Respondents;

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 **INUVIK**, **NT**.

BETWEEN:

NPR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Applicant/Landlord

- and -

ROBERT FIRTH AND JEANINE DICK

Respondents/Tenants

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. Pursuant to section 41(4)(a) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondents shall pay the applicant rent arrears in the amount of two thousand two hundred twenty eight dollars and seventy five cents (\$2228.75).
- 2. Pursuant to section 42(3)(e) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondents shall pay the applicant repair and cleaning costs in the amount of three hundred seventy five dollars and seventy one cents (\$375.71).

DATED at the City of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories this 5th day of December, 2012.

Hal Logsdon
Rental Officer

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REASONS FOR DECISION

Date of the Hearing: November 20, 2012

Place of the Hearing: Inuvik, NT

Appearances at Hearing: Bright Lubansa, representing the applicant

Robert Firth, respondent

<u>Date of Decision</u>: November 20, 2012

REASONS FOR DECISION

The applicant stated that the tenancy agreement between the parties was terminated when the respondents vacated the premises on October 31, 2012. The applicant retained the security deposit (\$1100) and accrued interest (\$4.29) applying it against patching and painting costs (\$900), repair of a door and replacement of curtain rods (\$230), cleaning costs (\$350) and rent arrears (\$2228.75) resulting in a balance owing to the applicant of \$2604.46. The applicant sought an order requiring the respondents to pay that amount.

The applicant provided a statement, inspection reports and photographs in evidence.

The respondent did not dispute the allegations and acknowledged that the premises were damaged during their term as tenants.

I find the respondents in breach of their obligations to pay rent and repair damages to the premises. Applying the security deposit first to the repair and cleaning costs, I find repair and cleaning costs owing to the applicant of \$375.71 and rent arrears of \$2228.75 calculated as follows:

Security deposit	(\$1100.00)
Interest	(4.29)
Painting	900.00
Door/curtain rods	230.00
Cleaning	350.00
Total	\$375.71

An order shall issue requiring the respondents to pay the applicant repair and cleaning costs of \$375.71 and rent arrears of \$2228.75.

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer