

IN THE MATTER between **NPR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**, Applicant, and  
**WINTER RYAN BLACKDUCK**, 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:

**NPR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

Applicant/Landlord

- and -

**WINTER RYAN 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 one thousand four hundred fifty eight dollars (\$1458.00) on or before May 2, 2013.
2. Pursuant to section 41(4)(b) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondent shall pay future rent on time.

DATED at the City of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories this 6th day of May,  
2014.

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Hal Logsdon  
Rental Officer

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**REASONS FOR DECISION**

**Date of the Hearing:** April 24, 2014

**Place of the Hearing:** Yellowknife, NT

**Appearances at Hearing:** Marie Laberge, representing the applicant  
Winter Ryan Blackduck, respondent  
John Luke, witness for the respondent

**Date of Decision:** April 24, 2014

**REASONS FOR DECISION**

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 and terminating the tenancy agreement and evicting the respondent.

The applicant provided a statement of the rent account in evidence which indicated a balance of rent owing in the amount of \$1458. The monthly rent for the premises is \$1555 and the respondent holds a security deposit of \$1450.

The respondent did not dispute the allegations. He stated that he had been a tenant for six years and a recent interruption of employment had caused him to fall behind. He stated that he believed he could remedy the problem promptly.

I find the statement in order and find the respondent in breach of his obligation to pay rent. I find the rent arrears to be \$1450. Given the quantum of arrears, the respondent's recent rent payments, and the security deposit held by the applicant, I do not think termination of the tenancy agreement is reasonable or necessary.

An order shall issue requiring the respondent to pay the applicant rent arrears of \$1458 on or before May 2, 2014 and to pay the monthly rent on time. The applicant is granted leave to make another application should this order be breached.

This decision was made known to the parties at the conclusion of the hearing.

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Hal Logsdon  
Rental Officer