IN THE MATTER between **YELLOWKNIFE HOUSING AUTHORITY**, Applicant, and **STEPHANIE ARDEN**, Respondent;

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

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 -

STEPHANIE ARDEN

Respondent/Tenant

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to section 45(4)(b) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondent shall not breach her obligation to report the household income to the landlord again.

DATED at the City of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories this 3rd day of December, 2014.

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer IN THE MATTER between **YELLOWKNIFE HOUSING AUTHORITY**, Applicant, and **STEPHANIE ARDEN**, Respondent.

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REASONS FOR DECISION

Date of the Hearing:

November 18, 2014

Place of the Hearing:

Appearances at Hearing:

Ella Newhook, representing the applicant

Date of Decision:

November 18, 2014

Yellowknife, NT

REASONS FOR DECISION

The respondent was served with a Notice of Attendance sent by registered mail and confirmed delivered. The respondent failed to appear at the hearing and the hearing was held in her absence.

The applicant stated that all of the household income had been reported and all rents had been adjusted to the reported income in accordance with the approved rent scale. The applicant stated that there were no arrears of rent and that the respondent now enjoyed a credit balance. The applicant withdrew their request for a order terminating the tenancy agreement in favour of an order not to breach the requirement to report the household income again. The premises are subsidized public housing

The tenancy agreement between the parties obligates the tenant to report the household income whenever requested. The tenant ledger indicates clearly that the full unsubsidized rent has been assessed on numerous occasions. The applicant testified that the respondent had failed to provide any income information on those occasions to enable a subsidized rent to be calculated.

I find that the respondent has breached their obligation to report the household income and shall issue an order to not breach that obligation again.

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer