IN THE MATTER between **YELLOWKNIFE HOUSING AUTHORITY**, Applicant, and **TRACY DOLPHUS**, 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 **YELLOWKNIFE**, **NT**.

**BETWEEN:** 

### YELLOWKNIFE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Applicant/Landlord

- and -

### **TRACY DOLPHUS**

Respondent/Tenant

### **ORDER**

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 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 five hundred forty six dollars (\$1546.00).
- 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 Apartment 5, 5009 47th Street, Yellowknife, NT shall be terminated on October 31, 2008 and the respondent shall vacate the premises on that date unless rent arrears in the amount of one thousand five hundred forty six dollars (\$1546.00) are paid in full.

3. 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 25th day of September, 2008.

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer IN THE MATTER between **YELLOWKNIFE HOUSING AUTHORITY**, Applicant, and **TRACY DOLPHUS**, 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.

**BETWEEN:** 

## YELLOWKNIFE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Applicant/Landlord

-and-

# **TRACY DOLPHUS**

Respondent/Tenant

# **REASONS FOR DECISION**

| Date of the Hearing:    | September 23, 2008  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Place of the Hearing:   | Yellowknife, NT   |
| Appearances at Hearing: | Julie Forget, representing the applicant<br>Tracy Dolphus, respondent |
| Date of Decision:       | September 23, 2008  |

**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 between the parties unless the rent arrears were promptly paid. The premises are subsidized public housing.

The applicant provided a statement of the rent account which indicated a balance of rent owing in the amount of \$1546.

The respondent did not dispute the allegations and indicated that she would be able to pay the rent arrears by October 31, 2008. The applicant agreed with that date.

I find the statement in order and find the respondent in breach of her obligation to pay rent. I find the rent arrears to be \$1546. In my opinion, there are sufficient grounds to terminate the tenancy agreement unless the arrears are promptly paid.

An order shall issue requiring the respondent to pay the applicant rent arrears in the amount of \$1546 and terminating the tenancy agreement on October 31, 2008 unless those rent arrears are paid in full. The order shall also require the respondent to pay future rent on time.

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

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer