IN THE MATTER between **YELLOWKNIFE HOUSING AUTHORITY**, Applicant, and **MARIE FIELD**, 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 -

MARIE FIELD

Respondent/Tenant

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- Pursuant to sections 41(4)(a) and 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondent shall pay the applicant rent arrears in the amount of two thousand eight hundred twenty four dollars (\$2824.00). The respondent shall pay the rent arrears in monthly installments of no less than two hundred forty dollars (\$240.00) per month. The first payment shall be due on October 15, 2008 and payments thereafter shall be made no later than the fifteenth day of every month until the rent arrears are paid in full.
- 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 30th day of September, 2008.

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

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REASONS FOR DECISION

Date of the Hearing:	September 23, 2008
Place of the Hearing:	Yellowknife, NT
Appearances at Hearing:	Julie Forget, representing the applicant Marie Field, 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. 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 \$2824.

The respondent did not dispute the allegations and stated that she could pay the arrears in monthly installments of \$240 in addition to the monthly rent. The applicant accepted the offer and withdrew the request to terminate the tenancy agreement.

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 \$2824.

An order shall issue requiring the respondent to pay the applicant rent arrears in the amount of \$2824. The respondent shall pay the rent arrears in monthly installments of no less than \$240 per month. The first payment shall be due on October 15, 2008 and payments thereafter shall be made no later than the fifteenth day of every month until the rent arrears are paid in full. The respondent is also ordered to pay the monthly rent on time.

Should the respondent fail to pay the rent arrears in accordance with this order or fail to pay the monthly rent on time, the applicant may file another application seeking the full remaining balance of the arrears and termination of the tenancy agreement.

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

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer