

IN THE MATTER between **NORTHERN PROPERTY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**,  
Applicant, and **MOHAMED SOFFE**, 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:

**NORTHERN PROPERTY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

Applicant/Landlord

- and -

**MOHAMED SOFFE**

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 seven hundred dollars (\$1700.00).
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 306, 5009 - 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Yellowknife, NT shall be terminated on May 31, 2009 and the respondent shall vacate the premises on that date, unless the rent arrears are paid in full.

DATED at the City of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories this 14th day of May,  
2009.

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Hal Logsdon  
Rental Officer

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**REASONS FOR DECISION**

**Date of the Hearing:** May 13, 2009

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

**Appearances at Hearing:** Connie Diener, representing the applicant

**Date of Decision:** May 13, 2009

**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 his absence.

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 unless the arrears were paid in full.

The applicant provided a statement of the rent account in evidence which indicated a balance of rent owing in the amount of \$1700. The monthly rent for the premises is \$1400.

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 \$1700. In my opinion, there are sufficient grounds to terminate the tenancy agreement unless the rent is promptly paid.

An order shall issue requiring the respondent to pay the applicant rent arrears in the amount of \$1700 and terminating the tenancy agreement on May 31, 2009 unless the rent arrears are paid in full.

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Hal Logsdon  
Rental Officer