IN THE MATTER between **NORTHERN PROPERTY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**, Applicant, and **SALLY CHOCOLATE**, 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 -

#### SALLY CHOCOLATE

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 three hundred dollars (\$300.00).
- 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 103, 5730 50th Avenue, Yellowknife, NT shall be terminated on September 30, 2009 and the respondent shall vacate the premises on that date, unless the rent arrears 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 17th day of September, 2009.

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# **REASONS FOR DECISION**

**Date of the Hearing:** September 16, 2009

Place of the Hearing: Yellowknife, NT

**Appearances at Hearing:** Sylvia Siemens, representing the applicant

Sally Chocolate, respondent

**<u>Date of Decision:</u>** September 16, 2009

## **REASONS FOR DECISION**

The applicant alleged that the respondent had breached the tenancy agreement by failing to pay rent. The applicant sought an order requiring the respondent to pay the alleged rent arrears and terminating the tenancy agreement unless the rent arrears were promptly paid.

The applicant provided a statement in evidence which indicated a balance of rent arrears in the amount of \$700. The applicant stated that the respondent had recently made a payment of \$400 that had not yet been posted to the ledger, bringing the balance owing to \$300. The applicant stated that the required security deposit had been paid in full.

The respondent did not dispute the allegations and stated that she could pay the arrears on or before September 30, 2009.

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 \$300. In my opinion there are sufficient grounds to terminate the tenancy agreement unless the rent arrears are promptly paid.

An order shall issue requiring the respondent to pay the applicant rent arrears in the amount of \$300 and terminating the tenancy agreement on September 30, 2009 unless the rent arrears are paid in full. Should the tenancy agreement continue, the respondent is also ordered to pay future

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

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer