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

VALERIE 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 two thousand nine hundred fifty dollars (\$2950.00).
- 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 307, 5009 52nd

 Avenue, Yellowknife, NT shall be terminated on November 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 18th day of November, 2009.

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer IN THE MATTER between **NORTHERN PROPERTY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**, Applicant, and **VALERIE CHOCOLATE**, Respondent.

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REASONS FOR DECISION

Date of the Hearing: November 18, 2009

Place of the Hearing: Yellowknife, NT

Appearances at Hearing: Sylvia Siemens, representing the applicant

Date of Decision: November 18, 2009

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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 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 rent arrears were promptly paid.

The applicant provided a statement of the rent account in evidence which indicated a balance of

rent owing in the amount of \$2950. The monthly rent for the premises is \$1475. The applicant

stated that the required security deposit of \$1475 had been paid in full.

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 \$2950. 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

\$2950 and terminating the tenancy agreement on November 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.

Hal Logsdon

Rental Officer