IN THE MATTER between **YELLOWKNIFE HOUSING AUTHORITY**, Applicant, and **ROBERTA SINCLAIR**, Respondent;

AND IN THE MATTER of the **Residential Tenancies Act** R.S.N.W.T. 1988, Chapter R-5 (the "Act")and amendments thereto;

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 -

ROBERTA SINCLAIR

Respondent/Tenant

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. 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 4th day of May, 2011.

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

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REASONS FOR DECISION

Date of the Hearing: April 13, 2011

Place of the Hearing: Yellowknife, NT

Appearances at Hearing: Ella Newhook, representing the applicant

Date of Decision: April 13, 2011

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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 contacted the rental officer prior to the hearing and made arrangements

to appear by telephone. The respondent failed to appear by telephone and the hearing was held in

her absence.

The applicant alleged that the respondent had breached the tenancy agreement by failing to pay

rent on the days it was due. The applicant sought an order requiring the respondent to pay future

rent on time.

The applicant provided a copy of the tenancy agreement in evidence which obligated the tenant

to pay the monthly rent in advance. The applicant testified that the rent had not been paid in

advance in April, 2010 and in February and March, 2011.

I find the respondent in breach of her obligation to pay the rent on the days it is due. An order

shall issue requiring the respondent to pay future rent on time.

Hal Logsdon

Rental Officer