

IN THE MATTER between **YELLOWKNIFE HOUSING AUTHORITY**, Applicant,
and **JEAN GOUINLOCK**, 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 -

JEAN GOUINLOCK

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 two hundred eighteen dollars (\$2218.00). The respondent shall pay the arrears in monthly installments of fifty dollars (\$50.00) payable on the last day of every month until the rent arrears are paid in full. The first payment shall be due on November 30, 2011.
2. Pursuant to section 41(4)(b) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondent shall pay future rent on time.
3. Pursuant to section 45(4)(a) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondent shall

comply with her obligation to report the household income in accordance with the tenancy agreement.

DATED at the City of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories this 18th day of November, 2011.

Hal Logsdon
Rental Officer

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REASONS FOR DECISION

Date of the Hearing: November 4, 2011

Place of the Hearing: Yellowknife, NT

Appearances at Hearing: Ella Newhook, representing the applicant
Jean Gouinlock, respondent

Date of Decision: November 4, 2011

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. The premises are subsidized public housing.

The applicant provided a statement of the rent account which indicated a balance owing as at November 1, 2011 of \$3614. The applicant sought an order for only \$2218 as the November rent had not yet been adjusted to income.

The respondent did not dispute the allegations. The parties consented to an order requiring the respondent to pay the rent arrears in monthly installments of \$50 plus the monthly assessed rent and to report the household income in accordance with the tenancy agreement.

I find the respondent in breach of her obligation to pay rent and find the rent arrears to be \$2218. An order shall issue requiring the respondent to pay the arrears in monthly installments of \$50 payable on the last day of every month until the rent arrears are paid in full. The first payment shall be due on November 30, 2011. The respondent is also ordered to pay the monthly rent on time and to comply with her obligation to report the household income in accordance with the tenancy agreement.

Should the respondent fail to pay the monthly rent on time, fail to pay the rent arrears in

accordance with this order or fail to report the household income, the applicant may file another application seeking the full payment of any balance and termination of the tenancy agreement.

Hal Logsdon
Rental Officer