IN THE MATTER between **TULITA HOUSING ASSOCIATION**, Applicant, and **FRANK HORASSI**, 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 **TULITA**, **NT**.

BETWEEN:

TULITA HOUSING ASSOCIATION

Applicant/Landlord

- and -

FRANK HORASSI

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 five thousand two hundred sixty seven dollars (\$5267.00).
- 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 #0081, Tulita, NT shall be terminated on March 31, 2013 and the respondent shall vacate the premises on that date, unless rent arrears in the amount of five thousand two hundred sixty seven dollars (\$5267.00) are paid in full.

DATED at the City of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories this 21st day of February, 2013.

Hal Logsdon
Rental Officer

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REASONS FOR DECISION

Date of the Hearing: February 21, 2013

<u>Place of the Hearing:</u> Tulita, NT via teleconference

Appearances at Hearing: Helen Squirrel, representing the applicant

Date of Decision: February 21, 2013

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REASONS FOR DECISION

The respondent was sent a Notice of Attendance by registered mail which was 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. 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 copy of the tenant ledger in evidence which indicated a balance of rent

owing in the amount of \$5267. All of the assessed rent has been calculated based on the reported

household income.

I find the ledger in order and find the respondent in breach of his obligation to pay rent. I find the

rent arrears to be \$5267. 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 of \$5267 and

terminating the tenancy agreement on March 31, 2013 unless that amount is paid in full.

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer