IN THE MATTER between **NORTH SLAVE HOUSING CORPORATION**, Applicant, and **BRIAN EAGLE**, 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:

NORTH SLAVE HOUSING CORPORATION

Applicant/Landlord

- and -

BRIAN EAGLE

Respondent/Tenant

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 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 one hundred forty dollars (\$5140.00).
- Pursuant to sections 41(4)(c) and 43(3)(d) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the tenancy agreement between the parties for the premises known as 5138 Forrest Drive, Yellowknife, NT shall be terminated on March 31, 2013 and the respondent shall vacate the premises on that date.

DATED at the City of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories this 14th day of March, 2013.

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer IN THE MATTER between **NORTH SLAVE HOUSING CORPORATION**, Applicant, and **BRIAN EAGLE**, 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.

BETWEEN:

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REASONS FOR DECISION

Date of the Hearing: March 13, 2013

Place of the Hearing: Yellowknife, NT

Appearances at Hearing: Roberta Bulmer, representing the applicant

Date of Decision: March 13, 2013

REASONS FOR DECISION

The respondent was personally served with a Notice of Attendance on February 21, 2013 but failed to appear at the hearing. The hearing was held in his absence.

The applicant alleged that the respondent had breached the tenancy agreement by failing to pay rent and by disturbing other tenants in the residential complex. The applicant sought an order requiring the respondent to pay the alleged rent arrears and terminating the tenancy agreement and evicting the respondent. The premises are subsidized public housing.

The applicant provided a statement of the rent account in evidence which indicated a balance of rent owing in the amount of \$5140. The statement indicates that no rent has been paid since November, 2012. The applicant stated that the rent had been calculated on the household income that was last reported by the respondent.

The applicant also provided two letters from another tenant in the residential complex complaining about noisy parties in August and October, 2012.

I find the respondent in breach of his obligation to not disturb other tenants and in breach of his obligation to pay rent. I find the rent arrears to be \$5140. In my opinion, there are sufficient grounds to terminate the tenancy agreement.

An order shall issue requiring the respondent to pay the applicant rent arrears in the amount of \$5140 and terminating the tenancy agreement on March 31, 2013. An eviction order to be effective on April 1, 2013 shall be issued separately.

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer