## IN THE MATTER between **TUKTOYAKTUK HOUSING ASSOCIATION**, Applicant, and **KEITH STANLEY FELIX AND BESSIE FELIX**, Respondents;

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 **TUKTOYAKTUK**, **NT**.

BETWEEN:

# TUKTOYAKTUK HOUSING ASSOCIATION

Applicant/Landlord

- and -

# **KEITH STANLEY FELIX AND BESSIE FELIX**

Respondents/Tenants

# **ORDER**

### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- Pursuant to sections 41(4)(a) and 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondents shall pay the applicant rent arrears in the amount of seventeen thousand seven dollars (\$17,007.00) in monthly installments of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) payable on the last day every month until the rent arrears are paid in full. The first payment shall be due on July 31, 2013.
- 2. Pursuant to section 41(4)(b) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondents shall pay future rent on time.

DATED at the City of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories this 1st day of August, 2013.

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer

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### **REASONS FOR DECISION**

Date of the Hearing:	July 18, 2013
Place of the Hearing:	Tuktoyaktuk, NT via teleconference
<u>Appearances at Hearing</u> :	Lucille Pokiak, representing the applicant Bessie Felix, respondent Kayla Nuyaviak, representing the respondent
Date of Decision:	July 18, 2013

#### **REASONS FOR DECISION**

The applicant alleged that the respondents had breached the tenancy agreement by failing to pay rent and sought an order requiring the respondents to pay the alleged rent arrears and to pay the monthly rent on time in the future. 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 \$17,007.

The respondent did not dispute the allegations and stated that they could pay the rent each month plus an additional \$100 until the arrears were paid in full. The applicant agreed to the proposed payment plan.

I find the respondents in breach of their obligation to pay rent and find rent arrears of \$17,007. An order shall issue requiring the respondents to pay the applicant rent arrears in the amount of \$17,007 in monthly installments of \$100, payable on the last day of every month until the rent arrears are paid in full. The first payment shall be due on July 31, 2013. The respondents are also ordered to pay the monthly rent on time. The respondent and her representative were advised of this order at the hearing.

Should the respondents fail to pay the rent arrears as ordered or fail to pay the monthly rent on time, the applicant may file another application seeking the lump sum payment of any remaining

balance and termination of the tenancy agreement.

Hal Logsdon Rental Officer