

IN THE MATTER between **TULITA HOUSING ASSOCIATION**, Applicant, and
VANESSA KENNY-ANDREW, Respondent;

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

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 -

VANESSA KENNY-ANDREW

Respondent/Tenant

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to sections 41(4)(a) and 83(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*, the respondent shall pay the applicant rent arrears of two thousand ninety five dollars and ninety cents (\$2095.90) in monthly installments of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) payable on the last day of every month until the rent arrears are paid in full. The first payment shall be due on March 31, 2015.
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 3rd day of March, 2015.

Hal Logsdon
Rental Officer

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REASONS FOR DECISION

Date of the Hearing: February 18, 2015

Place of the Hearing: Tulita, NT

Appearances at Hearing: Helen Squirrel, representing the applicant
Vanessa Kenny-Andrew, respondent

Date of Decision: February 18, 2015

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 in evidence which indicated a balance of rent owing in the amount of \$2095.90. The full unsubsidized rent of \$1445 has been assessed in February, 2015. The applicant testified that the respondent had failed to provide any household income information on which to calculate a subsidized rent for that month.

The applicant stated that they would be willing to continue the tenancy agreement if the respondent paid the monthly rent on time plus another \$500/month until the rent arrears were paid in full.

The respondent did not dispute the allegations and stated that she could pay the monthly rent plus an additional \$500/month.

I find the rent statement in order and find the respondent in breach of her obligation to pay rent and find rent arrears of \$2095.90. I find the application of the full unsubsidized rent to be reasonable but note that the applicant is obligated to recalculate the February, 2015 rent as required if the respondent reports the household income in accordance with the tenancy

agreement.

An order shall issue requiring the respondent to pay the monthly rent on time and to pay the applicant rent arrears of \$2095.90 in monthly installments of \$500 payable on the last day of every month until the rent arrears are paid in full. The first payment shall be due on March 31, 2015. The respondent is also ordered 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 or fail to pay the rent arrears in accordance with this order, the applicant may file another application seeking the full lump sum payment of any balance and termination of the tenancy agreement.

Hal Logsdon
Rental Officer