You may have chosen this equation because the coefficients of *x* and *y* match the *x*-value and *y*-value in the ordered pair. Instead, substitute the *x*-value and *y*-value into the equation.

$3(3) - 4(-4) = 0$ or $9 + 16 = 0$ or $25 = 0$

This is not a true statement, so the ordered pair $(3, -4)$ is not a solution to the equation.