



IN THE MATTER OF THE *TEACHERS ACT*, SBC 2011 c. 19

AND

IN THE MATTER CONCERNING

A TEACHER



CONSENT RESOLUTION SUMMARY

This summary is published under section 54(3) of the Teachers Act to protect the identity of a student who was harmed, abused or exploited by the teacher.

1. The Teacher held a valid Professional Certificate of Qualification which was cancelled in 2016 due to non-payment of fees.
2. At all material times, the Teacher was employed as a high school teacher at a District school in British Columbia (the “School”).
3. In 2015, the Commissioner received a report about the Teacher from a District Superintendent, under s.16 of the *School Act*.
4. Also in 2015, the Commissioner initiated an investigation into the Teacher after learning that the Teacher had been charged with one count of sexual exploitation.
5. After receiving the District report, the Commissioner asked the Teacher to provide an undertaking not to teach in any role which required a certificate of qualification, independent school teaching certificate or letter of permission. The Teacher provided that undertaking in 2015.
6. In 2015, the District suspended the Teacher without pay pending the outcome of the District investigation. In 2016, the Teacher resigned from the District.
7. The following events occurred:
 - a. Student A was a female student at the School with whom the Teacher had a sexual relationship.

- b. In 2015, the Teacher was charged with, and in 2016 he pleaded guilty to, one count of sexual exploitation of a young person, contrary to section 153 of the *Criminal Code*.
 - c. The Teacher has not yet been sentenced in the criminal proceedings.
 - d. The criminal proceedings are subject to a court-ordered publication ban under section 486.4 of the *Criminal Code*.
8. [REDACTED] the Teacher entered into a consent resolution agreement with the Commissioner in which the Teacher agreed that his conduct described in paragraph 7 above constitutes professional misconduct and is contrary to Standard #1 of the *Standards for the Education, Competence and Professional Conduct of Educators in British Columbia*, Fourth Edition, January 2012.
9. The Teacher agreed that he would never again apply for, and that the Director of Certification will never again issue to him, a certificate of qualification, an independent school teaching certificate or a letter of permission.