



**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 holds a valid Professional Certificate of Qualification which was issued by the B.C. College of Teachers under the *Teaching Profession Act* on September 1, 2009, is valid from September 1, 2009 and continued under the *Teachers Act* as of January 9, 2012.
2. The Teacher's certificate of qualification was suspended on July 1, 2017 due to non-payment of fees.
3. At all material times, the Teacher was employed as a high school teacher by a school district in British Columbia (the "District") at a District school (the "School").
4. On October 5, 2016, the District made a report to the Commissioner regarding the Teacher under section 16 of the *School Act*.
5. On December 20, 2016, the Teacher signed an undertaking not to teach in any role which requires a certificate of qualification, independent school teaching certificate or letter of permission under this matter has been finally resolved, or the Commissioner releases him from the undertaking, whichever comes first.
6. In May and June, 2016 the Teacher sent numerous inappropriate and personal Facebook and text messages to a 15-year old female student at the School.
7. The Teacher resigned from the District in September 2016.

8. On [REDACTED] the Teacher entered into a consent resolution agreement with the Commissioner in which the Teacher agreed that his conduct described in paragraph 6 above constitutes professional misconduct and is contrary to Standards #1 and #2 of the *Standards for the Education, Competence and Professional Conduct of Educators in British Columbia*, Fourth Edition, January 2012.
9. The Teacher further agreed to cancellation of his certificate of qualification.