



Summary:

Re: Careen, Martin Gerard Philip (“Careen”)

This summary is published under section 54(3)(a) of the Teachers Act to protect the identity of a student who was harmed, abused or exploited by Careen and in accordance with an order made by a judge of the British Columbia Supreme Court under section 486.4 of the Criminal Code of Canada that prohibits the publication, broadcast or transmission of any information that could identify the student.

Careen was a secondary school teacher. On July 9, 2009, the B.C. College of Teachers (the “College”) received a report from the school that employed Careen. The report notified the College that Careen had been charged with one count of sexual exploitation and one count of luring in relation to a student he taught.

- On one evening and into the early morning the following day, Careen exchanged a number of text messages with the student.
- These text messages consisted of explicit invitations to sexual conduct.

On July 6, 2009, Careen was charged with sexual exploitation and luring, contrary to sections 153(1)(b) and 172.1(1) of the *Criminal Code*. On July 13, 2011, Careen was convicted of sexual exploitation, contrary to s. 153(1)(b) of the *Criminal Code* (the “Conviction”). The count of luring, contrary to s. 172.1(1)(a) of the *Criminal Code* was stayed. Careen’s employment was terminated. Careen’s certificate of qualification was cancelled under section 91(1)(b) of the *Teachers Act* on January 7, 2012. Careen appealed the Conviction; however, the appeal was dismissed on December 12, 2013.

On March 27, 2014, Careen entered into a consent resolution agreement in which:

- Careen admitted that his conduct was contrary to Standards # 1 and # 2 of the *Standards for the Education, Competence and Professional Conduct of Educators in British Columbia, Fourth Edition, and January 2012*.
- He admitted that his conduct constitutes professional misconduct, and
- He agreed that he will not apply for, and the Director of Certification will be required not to issue him a certificate of qualification, an independent school teaching certificate or a letter of permission at any time in the future.