

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.
- 2. In November 2013, the Teacher's certificate of qualification was cancelled for non-payment of fees.
- 3. At all material times, the Teacher was employed as a high school teacher at a school in British Columbia (the "School").
- 4. In June 2012, the Commissioner received a report about the Teacher from a District Superintendent under s.16 of the *School Act*.
- 5. In July 2012, the Teacher signed an undertaking not to teach in any position requiring a certificate of qualification, independent school teaching certificate or letter of permission.
- 6. The following events occurred:
 - a. In July 2006, the Teacher began a sexual relationship with Student A who had graduated from the School in June 2006. The Teacher sent Student A numerous inappropriate emails, and served her alcohol and bought her cigarettes even though she was underage.
 - b. In July 2007, the Teacher sent Student B a number of emails which were overly familiar and at times inappropriate.

- 7. On 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 Standard #1 of the *Standards for the Education, Competence and Professional Conduct of Educators in British Columbia*, Fourth Edition, January 2012.
- 8. The Teacher agreed that he would never again apply for, and that the Director of Certification would be required under section 64(g) of the *Teachers Act* never to issue to him, a certification of qualification, an independent school teaching certificate or a letter of permission.