



**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. On November 1, 2016, the Teacher's certificate of qualification was cancelled due to 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 2015, the Commissioner received a report about the Teacher from a District Superintendent under s.16 of the *School Act*. This is designated Case 02.
5. In July 2015, the Teacher provided the Commissioner with an undertaking not to teach in any role or position requiring a Certificate of Qualification, Independent School Teaching Certificate or Letter of Permission.
6. On January 29, 2016, the Commissioner initiated an investigation into the Teacher's conduct under s.47(1)(b) of the *Teachers Act* after being advised that he had been charged under the *Criminal Code*. This is designated Case 03.
7. The following events occurred:
  - a. On January 28, 2016, the Teacher was charged with one count of sexual exploitation of a young person contrary to s.153 of the *Criminal Code*.

- b. On February 29, 2016, a judge of the B.C. Provincial Court ordered a publication ban in the criminal proceedings under s.386.4(1)(a) of the *Criminal Code*.
  - c. On February 22, 2017, the Teacher pleaded guilty to the charge of sexual exploitation of a young person, contrary to s.153 of the *Criminal Code*. The sentencing hearing has not yet taken place.
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 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 would be required under section 64(g) of the *Teachers Act* never to issue to him, a certificate of qualification, an independent school teaching certificate or a letter of permission.