



DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

a. Raymond Thomas Clavin (DOB: 1943.02.15)

b. Conduct Unbecoming a Member and Professional Misconduct.

c. The hearing was held on February 13, 1996 in the offices of the B.C. College of Teachers. Recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to Council on April 18, 1996.

d. The citation alleged that Mr. Clavin was accused of, and convicted of two counts of committing a sexual assault of a male person, and one count of the offence of indecently assaulting a minor [also male minor].

Two of the victims, none of whose names may be released due to a court order banning publication, were brothers in a family Mr. Clavin had befriended; the third victim was a student Mr. Clavin was teaching in an Independent elementary school in the lower mainland when he initiated his relationship with that boy. Mr. Clavin took the boys to sporting events, camping and on other unsupervised trips.

Justice Campbell, in his reasons for sentencing, summarized what the boys characterized as hundreds of sexual incidents. Mr. Clavin carried on his relationship with each of the boys for a number of years, spanning a 14 year period, beginning when one boy was 7, when another 9, and when the oldest was 12 years old; each boy finally ended his relationship with Mr. Clavin by refusing to engage in further sexual activities of the type requested by Mr. Clavin.

e. The College found Mr. Clavin guilty of conduct unbecoming a member and professional misconduct, cancelled his certificate of qualification and terminated his membership.

f. No costs were assessed to Raymond Thomas Clavin.