



## DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

- a. Robin Nigel Clegg (DOB: 1960.01.20)
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- b. Professional Misconduct
- c. The hearing was held July 28, 2003 in Cranbrook, British Columbia. The report and recommendations of the Hearing Panel were presented to Council on February 26, 2004.
- d. Mr. Robin Nigel Clegg acknowledged that between January 1986 and January 1987, while employed as a teacher, he did engage in an intimate relationship with a student which relationship included kissing, intimate touching, digital vaginal penetration and oral sex, and that he did give keys to his private residence to the student concerned.
- e. The Hearing Panel considered that Mr. Robin Nigel Clegg's actions were inappropriate and that he was guilty of professional misconduct. The Panel recommended cancellation of Mr. Clegg's teaching certificate and termination of his membership in the College. The Panel's reasons were as follows:
- Mr. Clegg engaged in a deeply personal and intimate relationship with a 15- year-old student at his school. His physical contact with her was both sexually advanced and frequent. The conduct giving rise to this Citation occurred both in his home and on school property.
  - Compounding the culpability of Mr. Clegg's actions is the fact that he first acquiesced and then participated in the student's deception of her parents with regard to his interaction with her. Mr. Clegg persisted in pressuring the student to continue the relationship after she expressed an inclination to terminate the same.
  - Mr. Clegg exploited a student in his charge for his own personal and sexual gratification. In so doing, he breached all professional boundaries of an educator. Instead of advancing and protecting the interests of this student, Mr. Clegg took advantage of her and caused her harm while ignoring his obligation of accountability to her parents.
- f. Council considered the report and adopted the recommendations of the Hearing Panel. No costs are assessed to Mr. Clegg and his name is to be released to the public along with a summary of the circumstances of the case.