



DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

a. Jack Murray Springer (DOB: 1951.04.22)

b. Professional Misconduct.

c. The hearing took place in Campbell River, BC on November 1, 1994. The report and recommendations were made to Council on January 20, 1995.

d. It was alleged that between September 1991 and December 1992, Jack Murray Springer had sexual intercourse with one of his female students whom he taught, and who was a member of a sports team he coached.

e. The panel was able to establish, through a Statement of Facts “agreed to for the purpose of this hearing only,” that Mr. Springer engaged in an “intimate physical” relationship, which was “inappropriate for a teacher,” with his student. This relationship lasted from September 1991 until December 1992, shortly after the Superintendent of Schools and the RCMP commenced investigations into the relationship. Also included in the Agreed Statement was the fact “that the College is able to establish” that this relationship “would include sexual intercourse.” These facts led the panel to unanimously find Mr. Springer guilty of professional misconduct.

f. Mr Springer’s certificate was cancelled and his membership in the College was terminated. A public statement containing his name and a summary of the case was released to the public. No costs of the proceedings were assessed against Mr. Springer.