



DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

- a. Norman John Porter (DOB: 1944.08.05)

- b. Professional Misconduct.
- c. The hearing took place at the College of Teachers office on February 15, 1993. The report and recommendations were presented to Council on March 11, 1993.
- d. The citation alleged that Norman John Porter committed professional misconduct in connection with a charge that between 1972 and 1974 he did have sexual intercourse with a female who was 14 years of age and under the age of 16. He plead guilty on November 4, 1991. The girl was a student of his at the time. The citation also alleged sexual intercourse with another female student from December 1978 to June 1979, and sexually assaulting another student between March 1988 and June 1988.
- e. The hearing subcommittee found Norman John Porter guilty of professional misconduct for each of the allegations listed in the citation. Mr. Porter betrayed the trust of his students and took advantage of his relationship with them. Mr. Porter breached the trust placed in him by having sexual intercourse with a student who was under the age of 16. This charge alone is sufficient to terminate his membership and cancel his certificate of qualification. Moreover, using a standard of proof greater than the balance of probabilities, the panel found the testimony given by the witnesses under oath to carry more weight and credibility than Mr. Porter's written out of court denial of any wrongdoing. The occurrences of sexual intercourse with students and the sexual assault spanned a number of years. This would indicate that these were more than isolated incidents.
- f. The College of Teachers determined that Norman John Porter's membership in the College of Teachers be terminated and that his certificate of qualification be cancelled.