



**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 students who were harmed, abused or exploited by the teacher.*

1. The Teacher held a valid Professional Certificate of Qualification which was cancelled in 2016 due to non-payment of fees.
2. At all material times, the Teacher was employed as a high school teacher at a school in British Columbia (the “School”).
3. In 2015, the Commissioner received a report about the Teacher from the School principal.
4. After receiving the report, the Commissioner asked the Teacher to provide an undertaking not to teach in any role which required a certificate of qualification, independent school teaching certificate or letter of permission. The Teacher did provide that undertaking.
5. Also in 2015, the Commissioner initiated an investigation into the Teacher after learning that the Teacher had been charged with four counts of sexual exploitation.
6. The School terminated the Teacher’s employment.
7. The following events occurred:
  - a. Student A was a female student at the School with whom the Teacher exchanged sexually inappropriate messages and with whom he became involved in a sexual relationship.
  - b. While exchanging messages with Student A, the Teacher disclosed private

information about other students.

- c. The Teacher was charged and convicted on two counts of sexual exploitation under s.153(1)(a) of the *Criminal Code* (touching for a sexual purpose), two counts of sexual exploitation under s.153(1)(a) of the *Criminal Code* (inviting to touch for a sexual purpose), and one count of luring a person under the age of 18 for the purpose of facilitating the commission of an offence under s.153(1), contrary to section 172.1(1)(a) of the *Criminal Code*.
  - d. The Teacher was sentenced to a term of imprisonment followed by probation.
  - e. The criminal proceedings are subject to a court-ordered publication ban under section 486.4 of the *Criminal Code*.
8. [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 will never again issue to him, a certification of qualification, and independent school teaching certificate or a letter of permission.