

ALBERTA LEARNING

Office of the Minister

March 4, 2004

Ms. Valerie Morgan

1121-000

Dear Ms. Morgan:

Under the provisions of the *Practice Review of Teachers Regulation* (*Regulation*), I have reviewed the findings and recommendations of the November 24, 2003, Practice Review Panel that heard the 2002 complaint about your conduct.

On the basis of my review, I confirm that your conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct.

Under section 27 of the *Regulation*, and further to the recommendations of the Panel, I hereby suspend for an indefinite term your Alberta teaching certificate effective the date of this letter. In addition, I direct that the suspension of your Alberta teaching certificate not be lifted until such time as you have, to the satisfaction of the Registrar, provided:

- a written statement of factors (for example, stress, health) that resulted in the conduct leading to the cancellation of your British Columbia teaching certificate;
- an assessment from a psychiatrist or chartered psychologist that clearly states that those
  issues or factors leading to your unprofessional conduct have been reasonably addressed and
  that conduct of the kind that resulted in a finding of unprofessional conduct in British
  Columbia and Alberta is not likely to recur; and
- at least two letters of reference, from those knowledgeable about the conduct considered by the Panel, stating that your circumstances have sufficiently changed such that you can again be put in a position of trust and assume the responsibilities of a teacher.

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