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Office of the Minister

August 15, 2023

Mr. Shane Alexander Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The decision and recommendation of the Professional Conduct Committee of the Alberta Teachers' Association has been referred to me, pursuant to the *Teaching Profession Act*. A copy of the decision is enclosed for your reference.

As you are aware, the hearing committee found your conduct to be unprofessional in relation to four allegations made against you. These allegations relate to your inappropriate communication of a sexual nature with a person you believed to be under the age of [REDACTED] years, and when you engaged in subsequent actions, which included attending outside the home of the under-age person you communicated with for the purpose of engaging in sexual activities.

The hearing committee recommended that I cancel your teaching certificate. Furthermore, an appeal of the decision has not been submitted. I have reviewed the matter and, based on the hearing committee's decision, reasons, and penalty, I am of the view that the seriousness of your unprofessional conduct warrants the cancellation of your Permanent Professional Certificate.

I hereby cancel your Alberta Permanent Professional Certificate [REDACTED] effective immediately, pursuant to section 32 of the applicable Certification of Teachers and Teacher Leaders Regulation.

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A copy of this letter will be placed on your Alberta teacher registry file, and the decision of the hearing committee and my decision will be published to the online Teacher and Teacher Leader Registry.

Signed,

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Demetrios Nicolaidis ECA PhD
Minister of Education

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