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THE TEACHING PROFESSION ACT AND AMENDING ACTS

IN THE MATTER OF a charge or complaint against
LEONARD J T FEDORUS

ORDER OF THE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF
THE ALBERTA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Discipline Committee of The Alberta Teachers' Association, pursuant to authorization in that behalf, did, after duly investigating the charge of unprofessional conduct laid against Leonard J T Fedorus by Provincial Executive Council, on Thursday, August 26, 1993, find him guilty of unprofessional conduct. A report in writing of its findings and recommendations was made to the Provincial Executive Council of The Alberta Teachers' Association. After due consideration of the report and the recommendations made by the Discipline Committee, the Provincial Executive Council of The Alberta Teachers' Association does hereby:

- (a) suspend Leonard J T Fedorus from the Association for a period of one year, and
- (b) recommend to the Minister of Education that Leonard J T Fedorus's teaching certificate be suspended for a period of one year.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, Friday, October 29, 1993.

THE ALBERTA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Per: _____
President

Per: _____
Executive Secretary

REPORT OF THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE
IN THE MATTER OF a charge of unprofessional
conduct against LEONARD J T FEDORUS

The Discipline Committee of The Alberta Teachers' Association reports that a charge of unprofessional conduct laid against Leonard J T Fedorus, [Location Redacted] was duly investigated in accordance with the Teaching Profession Act (RSA 1980, Chapter T-3) and the Discipline Bylaws of the said Association. The hearing was held in Barnett House, 11010 142 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on August 26, 1993 at 0900 hours.

The accused was present but not represented by counsel.

CONSTITUTION/JURISDICTION

There being no objection to the composition of the Committee and no question of its jurisdiction to hear the case, the hearing proceeded. The prosecution moved to amend the charge by deleting the phrase "and the [Redacted] School office" following the phrase "the [Redacted] School Students union account". The accused did not object to the amendment. The committee accepted the amendment.

PLEA

A plea of "guilty" to the following charge was entered by the accused:

Leonard J T Fedorus is charged with unprofessional conduct contrary to the Discipline Bylaws of The Alberta Teachers' Association in that he, while a member of The Alberta Teachers' Association, failed to act in a manner which maintained the honor and dignity of the profession in that between the 22nd day of May, 1992 and the 16th day of June, 1992, he took money from the [Redacted] School Students union account for no acceptable reason.

WITNESSES

The prosecution called [Redacted] and [Redacted] as witnesses.

Evidence Adduced and Exhibits Filed Indicated That:

1. L Fedorus was a member of The Alberta Teachers' Association and employed by the {School Division Redacted} as teacher/principal of [School Redacted] at the time of the offence.
(Exhibit 3)

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2. L Fedorus used the Students' Union funds for the purpose of personal gain. Such an action brings dishonor to the teaching profession.
3. The school community has the right to expect that teachers will honestly administer funds placed in their trust. L Fedorus violated this trust. Society has the right to expect that teachers will act with integrity in such dealings.
4. No testimony was provided to indicate that L Fedorus has taken steps to deal with [personal information].
5. L Fedorus was cooperative but made no statement of remorse for his action.

Dated in the City of Edmonton, in the province of Alberta on
Thursday, August 26, 1993.

THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE
THE ALBERTA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

