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Office of the Minister

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Mr. Timothy Furey
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Dear Mr. Furey:

The decision and recommendation of the Practice Review Hearing Committee has been referred to me, pursuant to the Practice Review of Teachers and Teacher Leaders Regulation. A copy of the decision has been enclosed for your reference.

As you are aware, the Hearing Committee found that your actions relating to you engaging in an inappropriate relationship of a sexual nature with a student constitutes unprofessional conduct. The Hearing Committee was of the view that your behaviour did not meet the professional conduct requirements under the Regulation, and your actions were considered detrimental to the best interests of students.

The Hearing Committee recommended that I order you to be ineligible for one or more certificates for a 10-year period and that I include the condition of placing the decision in this matter on your teacher file in the Office of the Registrar at Alberta Education for possible future consideration of your suitability to ever hold one or more certificates of qualification issued under the Certification of Teachers and Teacher Leaders Regulation, or any future regulation that should replace this regulation.

I have reviewed the matter and, based upon the information presented in the Hearing Committee's Decision, I do not support the Hearing Committee's recommendation for an order of your ineligibility for one or more certificates for a period of 10 years. Instead, I am of the view that the seriousness of the allegation presented in the Hearing Decision warrants my order that you be ineligible for one or more certificates for an indefinite period of time.

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Pursuant to Section 33(2)(e) of the Regulation, I order that effective immediately, you are hereby ineligible to hold one or more certificates of qualification in Alberta for an indefinite period of time, and my decision in this matter will be placed on your teacher file in the Office of the Registrar at Alberta Education for reference to ensure that no further teaching certification be issued to you in Alberta should you attempt to re-apply for such in the future.

A copy of the Practice Review of Teachers and Teacher Leaders Regulation is enclosed for your reference.

If you have any inquiries regarding this decision, please contact [REDACTED], Registrar, at Education.Registrar@gov.ab.ca.

Sincerely,

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Adriana LaGrange
Minister

Attachments:

1. Practice Review of Teachers and Teacher Leaders Regulation
2. Practice Review Hearing Committee's Hearing Decision in the Matter of Timothy Furey