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**OPCC Releases Adjudicator Carole Lazar Decision
In the Constable Jansen Public Hearing**

Victoria - The Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner (OPCC) has released Adjudicator Carole Lazar's Decision in the Public Hearing involving Constable Ken Jansen (#134) of the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority.

The Public Hearing was held in relation to allegations that Constable Jansen had committed Abuse of Authority and Discreditable Conduct during an incident at Surrey Memorial Hospital on April 22, 2010, in which it was alleged that he and Royal Canadian Mounted Police Constable Mitchell Spears used unnecessary or excessive force on Mr. Robert Keith Booker. In addition, it was alleged that Constable Jansen committed five counts of Deceit when he subsequently made false or misleading entries into official documents and made statements in relation to the incident that were to his knowledge false or misleading.

On December 12, 2013, Adjudicator Lazar, found that the five allegations of Deceit had been proven while the allegation of Abuse of Authority and Discreditable Conduct had not been proven.

The hearing will resume at 9:30 am on Friday, February 7, 2014, in Courtroom 109 at 800 Hornby Street in Robson Square, Vancouver B.C., at which time Adjudicator Lazar will receive oral submissions from Public Hearing Counsel and Counsel for Constable Jansen in relation to what the appropriate disciplinary or corrective measures should be into the proven allegations of Deceit.

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