## IN THE MATTER OF THE POLICE ACT, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 367, as am.

#### AND

# IN THE MATTER OF A REVIEW OF AN ALLEGATION OF MISCONDUCT AGAINST

# OF THE VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

## **NOTICE OF DECISION**

То:	c/o Vancouver Police Department Professional Standards Section	(Member)
And to:	Staff Sergeant c/o Abbotsford Police Department Professional Standards Section	(External Investigator)
And to:	Inspector c/o Abbotsford Police Department Professional Standards Section	(External Discipline Authority)
And to:	Chief Constable Adam Palmer c/o Vancouver Police Department	
And to:	His Worship Mayor Kennedy Stewart Chair, c/o Vancouver Police Department	t

### ADDENDUM

1. In my original reasons I made reference to Ministerial Order No. MO86. I wish to correct that. The operative Order is Ministerial Order No. MO98.

2. In my reasons I stated that this is an appropriate case to offer a prehearing conference. The Act gives the Discipline Authority the discretion to offer a member a confidential without prejudice prehearing conference. Under the Act, it is incumbent

upon the retired judge to give a range of disciplinary or corrective measures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Accordingly the range of disciplinary or corrective measures include a written reprimand, a verbal reprimand or giving remedial advice to the officer.

3. Section 119 affords the officer the right to call, examine or cross examine witnesses at the discipline hearing, provided that such requests is submitted in writing within 10 business days following the receipt of this Notice of Decision.

The Honourable Wally Oppal, Q.C.

The Honourable Wally Oppal, Q.C. Retired Justice of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.