IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC HEARING INTO THE CONDUCT OF A MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICE ACT, RSBC 1996, C. 367 AS AMENDED

REVISED SECTION 150 ORDER THIS ORDER SUPERSEDES ALL PRIOR ORDERS MADE IN THE PROCEEDINGS, WHICH ARE HEREBY RESCINDED

- 1. No person shall publish or broadcast any information that could identify the seven individuals in this matter described in the Notice of Public Hearing as Members A, B and C; and Students A, B, C and D ["the seven individuals"]; including without limitation: 1) their names, places of residences, or contact information (phone, email, or social media); 2) their current places of employment, job titles, ranks (if any), or job descriptions; 3) any images of them; and 4) any audio recordings of their voices.
- 2. The names, all identifying characteristics and any sensitive personal information relating to the seven individuals shall be withheld from any public communications regarding the Hearing, including published decisions or rulings, and any materials to be posted on the OPCC website shall be in a form approved by the Adjudicator and Counsel in the matter, including Counsel for any of the seven individuals. In the case of unrepresented individuals, no publication of sensitive personal information pertaining to them may occur without their prior consent.
- 3. In order to protect the privacy interests of the seven individuals as addressed in this Order, the Public Hearing will be open to the public to attend in person but not remotely (by telephone, videoconference or any other remote medium); and the proceedings will not be livestreamed by video or audio.
- 4. With the exception of the Court Reporter who is authorized to record the proceedings, no person attending the hearing in person shall be permitted to record any portion of the hearing in any fashion, including audio or video recordings or photographs.
- 5. Notwithstanding the above provision, persons who establish to the satisfaction of the Registrar or Adjudicator that they are accredited media as defined in the BC Courts' posted media policy may use electronic devices to audio record the hearing for the sole purpose of verifying their notes and for no other purpose, and subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. electronic recording devices may only be used when a proceeding is in session;
 - b. electronic recording devices must be turned off when a proceeding is adjourned;
 - c. electronic recording devices must not be left unattended in the courtroom at any time; and

- d. any audio recording must be destroyed once verification of notes is complete.
- 6. All participants or persons present are prohibited from disseminating any reproduction of any portion of the proceedings in any fashion other than authorized recordings or transcripts produced or reproduced by the Court Reporter and provided to persons authorized to receive them for the purposes of the Hearing or related legal proceedings.
- 7. Access to exhibits or materials presented at the Hearing by persons other than authorized participants in the proceedings shall be by application to the Registrar and shall be subject to vetting by the Adjudicator and Counsel for the purpose of excluding information restricted by this Order.
- 8. Notwithstanding the above provision, no person other than an authorized participant in the proceedings shall have access to Appendices 4 7 to the Agreed Statement of Facts or the written submissions provided by Member A, Member 1 (formerly B) and Member 2 (formerly C) in the proceedings, other than any portion of those materials that may be included in a decision that has been vetted in accordance with Term 2 of this Order and thereafter posted on the OPCC website.
- 9. All disclosure or materials received by authorized participants in the proceeding will remain confidential and subject to the terms of this Order.
- 10. This Order shall be posted at the Public Hearing. The terms of this Order may be modified, clarified, amplified, or rescinded by the Adjudicator, on application or otherwise, and this Order shall not detract from the authority of the Adjudicator to make further orders under Section 150. Absent its being rescinded in any such further order, this Order shall remain in effect.

Dated this 5TH day of May, 2025

Carol Baird Ellan, Adjudicator

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