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OPCC File: 2021-20959

IN THE MATTER OF
THE POLICE ACT R.S.B.C. 1996 c. 367 AS AMENDED
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC HEARING
INTO THE CONDUCT OF
SERGEANT NATE HOLT, DETECTIVE CONSTABLE SARAH HANNAH,
CONSTABLE ADAM SUTHERLAND, AND FORMER CONSTABLES JASON
ANSTEY, ROB ARMSTRONG, AND JARRET SLOMBA
OF THE NELSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Before: Adjudicator Brent G. Hoy

Appointed Retired Judge

ORDER

1. The Public Hearing will be open to the public to attend in person and will be audio streamed.
2. Persons attending the Public Hearing are permitted to make notes without recording.
3. With the exception of the Registrar who is authorized to record the proceedings, no person shall be permitted to record any portion of the hearing in any fashion, including audio or video recordings or photographs of the proceedings in the hearing room or the live audio stream.
4. Notwithstanding provision (3) above, persons who establish to the satisfaction of the Registrar or the 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 hearing room at any time;
 - d. any audio recording must be destroyed once verification of notes is complete.
5. All participants or persons are prohibited from disseminating any recording or reproduction of any portion of the proceedings in any fashion other than authorized recordings or transcripts produced or reproduced by the Registrar and provided to persons authorized to receive them for the purposes of the Hearing or related legal proceedings. This does not apply to notes of the proceeding as referred to in paragraph 2, above.
6. 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 after giving Counsel an opportunity to make submissions.
7. Nothing in this Order shall restrict the Adjudicator's authority to make orders to preserve confidentiality pursuant to Section 150 of the *Police Act*. In the event any such orders are made, they are to be given full effect, along with the terms of this Order.
8. 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. Absent its being rescinded in any such further order, this Order shall remain in effect.

Made the 19 day of September, 2026, at the City of Vancouver, British Columbia



Brent Hoy, Adjudicator