

FORM 21 (RULE 5-3 (4))

No. S-236918 Vancouver Registry

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BETWEEN:

CHERYL WEEKS, ANJA BERGLER, HELEN IRVINE, CARY RYAN, LAUREN PHILLIPS, and ANN-SUE PIPER

PLAINTIFFS

AND:

THE CITY OF ABBOTSFORD, THE DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH, THE CITY OF DELTA, THE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OF ESQUIMALT, THE CITY OF NELSON, THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER, THE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OF OAK BAY, THE CITY OF PORT MOODY, THE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OF SAANICH, THE CITY OF SURREY, THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, THE CITY OF VICTORIA, THE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OF WEST VANCOUVER, THE OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSIONER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN RIGHT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEFENDANTS

Brought under the Class Proceedings Act, RSBC 1996, c 50.



CASE PLAN ORDER

AT A CASE PLANNING CONFERENCE conducted on December 20, 2023 by Madam Justice Francis in the presence of Ravi R. Hira, K.C., J. Kyle Bienvenu, Ashleigh K. Hall, and K. Sage Strobel, counsel for the Plaintiffs; Thea Hoogstraten, counsel for the Defendant, The City of Abbotsford; Rebecca J. Robb, counsel for the Defendant, The City

of Delta; James Yardley, counsel for the Defendants, The City of Nelson and The City of Port Moody; David T. McKnight, Naomi Krueger, and Marie Ong, counsel for the Defendant, The City of New Westminster; Lanny Robinson and Marshall Mackoff, counsel for the Defendant, The City of Surrey; Milos Jeftic, counsel for the Defendant, The City of Vancouver; Deborah K. Lovett, K.C., counsel for The Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner of British Columbia; Maureen Abraham, counsel for the Defendants, His Majesty the King in Right of British Columbia, The Attorney General of British Columbia, and The Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General of British Columbia; Anila Srivastava, counsel for the Defendants, The District Municipality of Esquimalt, The City of Victoria, and The District Municipality of West Vancouver; and appearing virtually by MS Teams: Karen F.W. Liang, counsel for the Defendant, The City of Vancouver; Marcia McNeil and Carrie Koperski, counsel for the Defendants, The District of Central Saanich, The District Municipality of Oak Bay, and The District Municipality of Saanich; and David G. Butcher, K.C., counsel for the Defendants, The District Municipality of Esquimalt, The City of Victoria, and The District Municipality of West Vancouver;

THIS COURT ORDERS that the parties comply with the attached case plan.

By the Court	
Registrar	

CASE PLAN

1. Dispute Resolution Procedures

The parties have discussed resolution options including those under Part 9 of the Supreme Court Civil Rules and have agreed to the following:

Step	Date by which step to be completed
The Defendants file and serve their Responses to Civil Claim upon the parties	February 14, 2024
The Plaintiffs file and serve their Reply, if any, upon the parties	February 28, 2024

2. Other

- a) If a judicial case management judge is appointed by the Chief Justice, the parties will appear at a judicial case management conference no later than May 1, 2024;
- b) If no judicial case management judge is appointed, the parties will appear at a case planning conference no later than May 1, 2024;
- c) Counsel have leave to appear by video, if required to do so, at the judicial case management conference or case planning conference; and
- d) The requirement for signatures of counsel is dispensed with.

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