



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:**

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

**Defendants**

Brought pursuant to the *Class Proceedings Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 50

**RESPONSE TO AMENDED NOTICE OF CIVIL CLAIM**

**Filed by:** Central Saanich Police Board ("CSPB")

**Part 1: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF CIVIL CLAIM FACTS**

**Division 1 – Defendant’s Response to Facts**

1. None of the facts alleged in Part 1 of the Amended Notice of Civil Claim ("ANOCC") are admitted.
2. The facts alleged in paragraphs 1-4, 14, 26-29, 35-37, 51-52, and 54-59 of Part 1 of the ANOCC are denied.

3. The facts alleged in paragraphs 5-13, 15-25, 30-34, 38-50, and 53 are outside the knowledge of the CSPB.
4. To the extent that facts are alleged in Parts 2 and 3 of the ANOCC, they are denied.

#### **Division 2 – Defendant’s Version of Facts**

5. In answer to the whole of the ANOCC the CSPB admits that it employs members of the Central Saanich Police Service, but denies that it is liable for any of the torts alleged in the ANOCC, and denies that any such torts were committed.
6. In further answer to the whole of the ANOCC, the CSPB on its own behalf adopts, incorporates, and relies upon, without repeating, the facts and averments set out in Division 2 of Part 1 of the Response to Amended Notice of Civil Claim (“RANOCC”) filed by the District of Central Saanich (“Central Saanich”).
7. In further answer to paras. 47 and 48 of the ANOCC, the CSPB says that one or more members of CSPD committed misconduct in relation to Ms. Piper, but denies the particulars alleged. This misconduct was investigated and dealt with appropriately through Part 11 of the *Police Act*.

#### **Division 3 – Additional Facts**

8. In answer to the whole of the ANOCC, the CSPB on its own behalf adopts, incorporates, and relies upon, without repeating, the facts and averments set out in Division 3 of Part 1 of the RANOCC filed by Central Saanich.

#### **Part 2: RESPONSE TO RELIEF SOUGHT**

9. The CSPB opposes all of the relief sought against in paragraphs 60-62 of Part 2 of the ANOCC.
10. The CSPB seeks a dismissal of all claims against it with costs payable to the CSPB.

#### **Part 3: LEGAL BASIS**

11. The CSPB on its own behalf adopts, incorporates, and relies upon, without repeating, the Legal Basis set out in Part 3 of the RANOCC filed by Central Saanich, and says that no claim lies against it for the reasons set out therein and herein.

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Rule 7-1 (1) of the Supreme Court Civil Rules states:

- (1) Unless all parties of record consent or the court otherwise orders, each party of record to an action must, within 35 days after the end of the pleading period,
  - (a) prepare a list of documents in Form 22 that lists
    - (i) all documents that are or have been in the party's possession or control and that could, if available, be used by any party at trial to prove or disprove a material fact, and
    - (ii) all other documents to which the party intends to refer at trial, and
  - (b) serve the list on all parties of record.