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## Special Prosecutor concludes involvement in MLA Jinny Sims investigation

**Victoria** - The BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) confirmed today that Special Prosecutor Richard Peck QC has concluded his involvement in the investigation conducted by the RCMP into allegations of criminal wrongdoing against MLA Jinny Sims and other persons.

On April 2, 2020 Mr. Peck was informed by the RCMP that their investigation into the matter revealed no evidence to support any of the allegations made against MLA Sims and that they had closed their investigation. As a result, he has concluded that there is no further action to take with respect to the matter and he has concluded his involvement.

Assistant Deputy Attorney General Peter Juk QC, appointed Mr. Peck as Special Prosecutor in the matter on October 4, 2019. The media statement announcing his appointment is included here:

[www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/law-crime-and-justice/criminal-justice/prosecution-service/media-statements/2019/19-18-sp-appointed-mla-investigation.pdf](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/law-crime-and-justice/criminal-justice/prosecution-service/media-statements/2019/19-18-sp-appointed-mla-investigation.pdf)

As the matter concluded without recommendation of charges there will be no further comment or specific information released regarding the allegations by Mr. Peck or the BCPS.

For general information, the BCPS policy on Special Prosecutors and a related Information Sheet can be found at:

[www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/law-crime-and-justice/criminal-justice/prosecution-service/crown-counsel-policy-manual/spe-1.pdf](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/law-crime-and-justice/criminal-justice/prosecution-service/crown-counsel-policy-manual/spe-1.pdf)

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