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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
No 17 Squadron
MINUTE

8564865/P

LAC Adams (17SQN)

NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO CONTINUE CURRENT SUSPENSION FROM DUTY: LAC C ADAMS 8564865 17SQN

1. On 22 May 14 OC 96WG, GPCAPT VM Tyler, decided to suspend you from duty pursuant to section 98(1) of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* (Cth) ('DFDA'). This decision was made after you were charged with a number of offences against section 73 of the *Crimes Act 1900* (NSW), being sexual intercourse with a child between 16 and 18 under special care.
2. I am now informed that you appeared in court on 29 Jan 15 and the trial date has been set for 21 Sep 15. In light of a trial date being set, it has been decided that you should be given a further opportunity to provide reasons for consideration by OC 96WG as to whether the suspension should be continued or lifted.
3. You are therefore informed that in accordance with section 98 of the DFDA it is currently the intention of OC 96WG to continue your suspension from duty. Although your current suspension is with pay, you are also informed that section 100(2) of the DFDA provides that suspension in these circumstances is **without pay**. OC 96WG does, however, have the authority under section 100(3) of the DFDA to direct that you receive remuneration during the whole, or a specified part, of the period of suspension. You are therefore **strongly encouraged** to provide **detailed** reasons outlining any reasons why:
 - a. OC 96WG should not continue your suspension; and/or
 - b. If OC 96WG chooses to continue your suspension, why the suspension should be with pay, either in whole or in part.
4. If you wish to provide reasons why any suspension period should be with pay you may wish to consider providing material outlining the potential impact a loss of pay would have on meeting your financial commitments and maintaining your family. You may also wish to consider outlining what, if any, activities you may consider pursuing during a suspension period.
5. You are entitled to respond to this notification. A response in writing is recommended. You should consider providing copies of any documentary evidence that you believe will support your response for consideration by OC 96WG. You may consult a Service Legal officer, if one is available, or may have another person assist you in preparing your response. If you wish to receive legal assistance and do not already have a LEGALO assigned to you, you are to contact the 96WG LEGALO, SQNLDR Haidee Harrison, as soon as possible and she will make the necessary arrangements. She can be contacted on **REDACTED**

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6. Any response is to be provided to me within seven days of your receipt of this notification. I will then forward all material to OC 96WG for consideration and decision.
7. You are requested to complete and sign the acknowledgement of receipt of this notification.

M. H. Larter
WGCDR
CO 17SQN

Feb 15

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