

1 attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of
2 the Stipulated Final Order below.

3 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

4 1. The Commission has licensed Simons since January 31, 2002. Simons holds an
5 Initial II School Counselor License, with an endorsement in School Counselor
6 (ML/HS, C), valid from January 29, 2015, through November 5, 2018. During all
7 relevant times, Simons was employed by the Beaverton School District (BSD).


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9 2. On October 19, 2015, the Commission received a district report alleging Simons
10 had violated professional standards and local policy related to professional
11 boundaries with students. The district had received an email “complaint” from a
12 former student (SC) which prompted an investigation. Investigation determined
13 the following:

- 14 • During the 2013-2014-2015 school year(s), Simons shared personal
15 information with student SC. Simons shared confidential and/or personal
16 information with SC about other students and staff. Simons shared
17 confidential and/or personal information about SC with other students.
18 Simons personally met SC outside of school hours to see a movie.
- 19 • Officials determined that Simons’ conduct involving SC was
20 inappropriate, and violated local policy. On October 5, 2015, the district
21 issued Simons a letter of reprimand and a three day suspension without
22 pay for her conduct.
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25 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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28 Angela M. Simons

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Date

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30 Trent Danowski, Deputy Director
31 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

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36 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

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2 The conduct described above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS
3 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(1)
4 (*Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual*), OAR
5 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using*
6 *district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*), OAR 584-020-0030(2)(b) (*Skill*
7 *in communicating with administrators, students, staff, parents, and other patrons*);
8 *OAR 584-020-0040(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(a) (Keep the*
9 *confidence entrusted in the profession as it relates to confidential information*
10 *concerning a student and the student’s family)*, and *OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D)*
11 (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at*
12 *all times*).

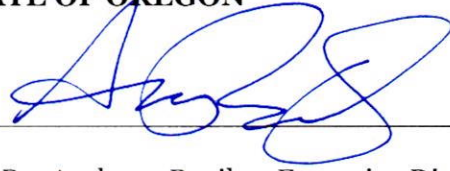
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14 The Commission’s authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
15 ORS 342.175.

16 **ORDER**

17 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and
18 conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a public reprimand on Angela M.
19 Simons’ Oregon educator licenses.

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22 Issued and dated this 19 day of June 2019.

23 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**
24 **STATE OF OREGON**

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26 By  _____

27 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director