

1 (vii) she has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and
2 has been fully advised with regard to her rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to
3 consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and
4 issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.

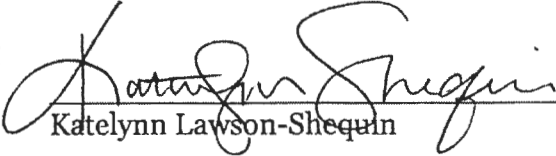
5
6 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

- 7 1. The Commission has licensed Katelynn Lawson-Shequin since April 15, 2021.
8 Lawson-Shequin held a Reciprocal Teaching License, with an endorsement in
9 Elementary-Multiple Subjects (PK-12); English to Speakers of Other Languages
10 (PK-12); and Reading Intervention (PK-12), valid from April 15, 2021, through
11 April 15, 2022. During all relevant times, Lawson-Shequin was employed by the
12 Bethel School District (BSD).
13
14 2. On December 28, 2021, the Commission received a report from the BSD
15 indicating Lawson-Shequin may have engaged in professional misconduct.
16 Specifically, the district reported Lawson-Shequin resigned and left her position
17 without providing the district sixty (60) days' notice.
18
19 3. Investigation determined that Lawson-Shequin accepted a one (1) year,
20 temporary teaching position with the BSD for the 2021-22 school year. On
21 October 8, 2021, Lawson-Shequin submitted her resignation to the BSD with a
22 two (2) weeks' notice, making it effective October 22, 2021. Lawson-Shequin
23 reported she needed to provide constant care to a close family member with a
24 significant health condition. On October 8, 2021, Lawson-Shequin's supervisor
25 incorrectly informed her there was a thirty (30) day requirement for her to work
26 before resigning. After learning this, Lawson-Shequin extended her resignation
27 effective date to October 29, 2021, to assist the district in locating a replacement.
28 Lawson said she was unable to continue past this date because of the family
29 member's declining health condition. On October 13, 2021, Lawson-Shequin was
30 advised of the requirement to provide sixty (60) days' notice as detailed in state
31 law. Lawson-Shequin said she was not able to meet this requirement because of
32 the assistance she was providing to an infirmed family member.

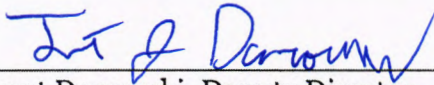
33 // // //

34 // // //

1 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

2
3 
4 Katelynn Lawson-Shequin

05/23/2022
Date

5
6 
7
8 Trent Danowski, Deputy Director
9 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

05/26/2022
Date

10 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

11 The conduct described above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS
12 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use*
13 *professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and*
14 *reasonable rules and regulations*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(j) (*Resignation from a*
15 *contract in violation of ORS 342.553*).

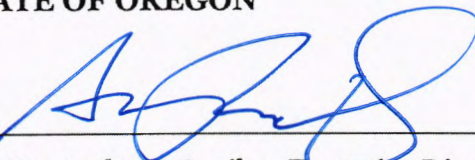
16 The Commission’s authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
17 ORS 342.175.

18
19 **ORDER**

20 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and
21 conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Katelynn
22 Lawson-Shequin’s Oregon educator license.

23
24 Issued and dated this 22 day of June, 2022.

25 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**
26 **STATE OF OREGON**

27
28 By 
29 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director