



1 regard to her rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior  
2 to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated  
3 Final Order below.

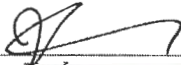
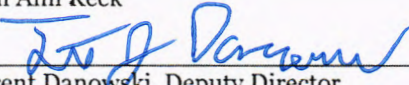
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5 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

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7 1. Keck currently holds a Preliminary Teaching License with endorsements in  
8 Elementary – Multiple Subjects (PK-12) valid from December 12, 2020  
9 through October 11, 2023. During all relevant times Keck was employed by  
10 the Lincoln County School District (LCSD).  
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- 12 2. On January 18, 2022 TSPC received a Misconduct Report from the LCSD. The  
13 report alleged that Keck had been arraigned on charges of Criminal  
14 Mistreatment, Strangulation and Assault 4. The abuse that was alleged to  
15 have occurred in the criminal charges was against her 13-year-old daughter,  
16 on a single day, November 7, 2021.  
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- 18 3. District investigative documents and the Newport Police Department report  
19 indicated that Keck was alleged to have engaged in physical abuse of her  
20 daughter. Keck was initially indicted on charges of Criminal Mistreatment,  
21 Strangulation and Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree on November 18, 2021. On March  
22 23, 2022, Keck pled guilty to, and was convicted of a single Misdemeanor  
23 Class A charge of Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. The remaining charges were  
24 dropped. Keck was sentenced to 36 months bench probation.  
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- 26 4. On April 21, 2022, Keck was interviewed by TSPC investigative staff in the  
27 presence of her attorney, Liz Joffe. During the interview Keck denied ever  
28 intentionally hitting, striking, or harming her daughter. Keck reported that  
29 the incident that led to the criminal charges occurred when her daughter, who  
30 Keck stated is larger than her, came at her forcefully when the daughter was  
31 emotionally escalated due to an argument, and Keck put her hands out to stop  
32 her. Keck stated that this was only done as a protective reaction and was  
33 never intended to harm her. Keck reported that her daughter did not indicate  
34 at the time that she was injured and that the morning after this incident, the  
35 two of them hugged and said they were sorry. Keck only later learned that her

daughter reported to Keck's ex-husband that Keck's hand caused a scrape in her daughter's mouth. Keck's ex-husband then made an abuse report. Keck reported that much of the incident stated above was an exaggeration by her daughter, and she stated that she believes her ex-husband had reported the incident to the police due to an ongoing custody dispute between them. Keck concluded the interview by reporting that she had complied with all court-ordered matters as well as obtained her own mental health counseling.

5. The allegations underlying the criminal charges were all off school premises and off-duty. As of time of the writing of this Stipulated Order, Keck has no known discipline or complaints in her District personnel file. At this time, TSPC is unaware of any prior criminal charges or convictions of a similar nature.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

  
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Jill Ann Keck  
  
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Trent Danowski, Deputy Director  
Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

9/13/22  
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Date  
9/15/2022  
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Date

#### CONCLUSION OF LAW

Your criminal conviction/arrest as described in sections two (2) and three (3) above constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means*).

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

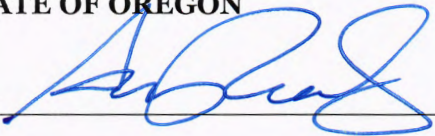
#### ORDER

The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand of Jill A. Keck's Oregon educator license and imposition of a three (3) year period of probation.

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Issued and dated this 14 day of October, 2022.

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

By  \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director