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SALEM, OREGON

1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  
2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON

3 In the Matter of the ) STIPULATION OF FACTS AND  
4 Teaching License of ) FINAL ORDER OF REPRIMAND  
5 LORIE LEE LARSON ) AND PROBATION  
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8 On or about April 15, 2010 the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
9 (Commission) received a report indicating that Lorie Lee Larson may have engaged in  
10 professional misconduct.

11 After review of the matters alleged, Larson and the Commission agree that their  
12 respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to  
13 certain facts and the imposition of a Reprimand and 4 years of probation30 day  
14 suspension.

15 By signing below, Larson acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to  
16 the following: (i) she has been fully advised of her rights to notice and a hearing to  
17 contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and  
18 finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this  
19 Stipulation of Facts and Final Order (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation  
20 and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the  
21 Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and subject to  
22 approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and  
23 adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Larson nor the Commission are  
24 bound by the terms herein; (iv) she has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and  
25 understands it completely; (v) she voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into  
26 this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated  
27 Final Order below; (vi) she states that no promise or representation has been made to  
28 induce her to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) she has consulted with an  
attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with

1 regard to his 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.

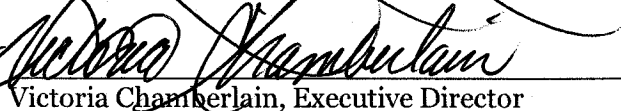
4 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

- 5 1. Lorie Lee Larson has been licensed as a teacher in Oregon since September 16, 1986.  
6 Her current Basic Teaching License expired on February 7, 2006.
- 7 2. On December 26, 2009 Ms. Larson was arrested for Tampering with Drug Records,  
8 Acquiring a Controlled Substance by Fraud, and Forgery II in connection with the  
9 alteration of a prescription for Hydrocodone. Ms. Larsen was on 36 months probation  
10 and subsequently received a conditional discharge for the Forgery II and Tampering with  
11 Drug Records charges. The charge of Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Fraud was  
12 dismissed.

13 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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15 \_\_\_\_\_  
16 Lorie Lee Larson

February 28, 2011  
Date

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19 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
20 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

March 9, 2011  
Date

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22 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

23 By engaging in the conduct in paragraph 2 above, Lorie lee Larson engaged in gross  
24 neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it  
25 incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-  
26 0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a)(*maintain dignity of profession*  
27 *by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*) and  
28 gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission*

*Reprimand & Probation*

1 of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a  
2 conviction).

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

5 **ORDER**

6 Based on the foregoing, the Commission hereby orders as follows:

- 7 1. Lorie Lee Larson is hereby reprimanded
- 8 2. Lorie Lee Larson us hereby placed on probation for a period of 4 years from the  
9 date this order is signed by the Commission subject to the following conditions:
- 10 a. Ms. Larson will provide to the Commission evidence of drug  
11 rehabilitation within 3 months of the date of this order.
- 12 b. Ms. Larson will send reports to the Commission, of her compliance with  
13 the aftercare treatment suggested by her rehabilitation provider, every 6  
14 months.
- 15 c. Ms. Larson shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical  
16 Performance of Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules  
17 Chapter 584, Division 020.

18 Violation of any term or condition of probation shall constitute an independent basis  
19 for the Commission to revoke Ms. Larson's teaching license, revoke his right to apply  
20 for a license, or otherwise impose discipline, after first providing Ms. Larson with  
21 notice and opportunity for hearing.

22 Issued and dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

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

25 By   
26 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
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