## BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 1 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 2 STIPULATION OF FACTS 3 In the Matter of the AND Teaching License of 4 FINAL ORDER OF REPRIMAND 5 SHARON GAIL MUFFETT On February 27, 2008, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) 6 received information that Sharon Gail Muffett (Muffett) may have provided incorrect information on her 7 8 December 7, 2004 application for licensure. Ms. Muffett fully cooperated with the Commission's investigation. After review of the matters 9 alleged, Ms. Muffett and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public 10 interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and a public reprimand. 11 This document sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the stipulated 12 sanction to be imposed. Ms. Muffett stipulates that there is sufficient evidence in the Commission's 13 files and records to support the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below. 14 By signing below, Ms. Muffett acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the 15 following: (i) she has been fully advised of her rights to notice and a hearing to contest the findings of 16 fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all such rights and any 17 rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Reprimand 18 (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to 19 the public upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon 20 and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and 21 adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Ms. Muffett nor the Commission are bound by the 22 terms herein; (iv) she has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; 23 (v) she voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and 24 consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) she states that no promises or 25 representation has been made to induce her to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) she has 26 consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with 27 regard to her rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering 28

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1	into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below. This
2	Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Ms.
3	Muffett stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission's files and records to
4	support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Ms
5	Muffett waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set
6	forth below.
7	STIPULATION OF FACTS
8	1. The Commission has licensed Ms. Muffett since August 26, 1986. Ms. Muffett currently
9	holds a Standard Teaching License valid August 10, 2005 through December 22, 2009, with an
0	endorsement in Standard Elementary Education, authorized to teach prekindergarten through grade
1	eight.
2	2. Ms. Muffett works at the Milicoma Elementary School in the Coos Bay School District.
3	3. On September 24, 2004, Ms. Muffett was convicted of a misdemeanor that was later
4	reduced to a violation. This offense was unrelated to her fitness to teach.
5	4. Ms. Muffett did not report this information on her application for educational license dated
6	December 7, 2004.
7	5. Ms. Muffett has no previous disciplinary history with the Commission.
8	IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO:
19 20	Sharon Gail Muffett Date Date
21 22 23 24	Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director Date Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
25	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
26	Sharon Gail Muffett did not report a conviction on her application for educational license. This
27	conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c). The Commission
28	has the authority to impose discipline in this matter under ORS 342.120 through 342.430 and OAR
29	Chapter 584.

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1	FINAL ORDER
2	The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above finding of facts, conclusions of
3	law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Sharon Gail Muffett. This Order shall serve
4	as the Public Reprimand.
5	Issued and dated this $200$ day of August, 2009.
6 7	TEACHIS STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION STATE OF OREGON
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10	Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
11	Approved as to form:
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13 14 15	Elizabeth Joffe/OSB# 940245  Attorney for Sharon Gail Muffert