1	BEFORE THE
2	TEACHER STANDARD AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
3	STATE OF OREGON
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5	In the Matter of the ) Teaching License of ) SURRENDER OF TEACHING
6	MONTE LAROHN SCOTT ) LICENSE, STIPULATION
7	) AND ORDER )
8	On February 27, 1996, the Teacher Standard and Practices
9	Commission (Commission) issued an Amended Notice of Opportunity
10	for Hearing to Monte Larohn Scott, in which the Commission charged
11	Mr. Scott with misconduct and proposed to suspend or revoke Mr.
12	Scott's Oregon teaching license or to otherwise impose discipline
13	under ORS 342.177. Mr. Scott requested a hearing.
14	The parties have now reviewed the matters alleged in the
15	notice and have agreed that their respective interests, together
16	with the public interest, are best served by a surrender of Mr.
17	Scott's teaching license and a stipulation to certain facts. In
18	entering this stipulation, Mr. Scott waives his right to a hearing
19	and understands that the Commission will revoke his teaching
20	license. This order sets forth the facts upon which the parties
21	have agreed and the Commission's order accepting Mr. Scott's
22	surrender of his teaching license.
23	STIPULATED FACTS
24	1. Mr. Scott holds a basic Oregon teaching license with an
25	endorsement in physical education. Mr. Scott was employed as a
26	teacher by the Portland School District from about 1979 until
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- 1 January 30, 1995 when he resigned from his position with the 2 district.
- 3 2. During his employment with the school district, Mr.
- 4 Scott received satisfactory to good evaluations. There is no
- 5 evidence that Mr. Scott has reported to duty while under the
- 6 influence of alcohol. There is also no evidence that Mr. Scott's
- 7 alcohol or gambling dependence directly interfered with his
- 8 ability to carry out his job responsibilities.
- 9 3. On May 20, 1994, Mr. Scott urinated in a public place.
- 10 On this occasion, Mr. Scott was intoxicated by the consumption of
- 11 alcohol.
- 12 4. In July 1994, Mr. Scott committed the crime of theft in
- 13 the second degree. He entered a plea of guilty and was convicted
- 14 of this crime on September 7, 1994.
- 5. On January 7, 1992, Mr. Scott stole items from a Sentry
- 16 Market in Portland. He was issued a citation by the Portland
- 17 Police Bureau for the crime of Theft in the Third Degree. At the
- 18 time the citation was issued, Mr. Scott was visibly intoxicated by
- 19 the consumption of alcohol, and he was transported by the police
- 20 to a detoxification unit. On January 31, 1992, Mr. Scott entered
- 21 a guilty plea to Theft in the Third Degree which was reduced by
- 22 the court to a violation.
- 23 6. On September 22, 1994, Mr. Scott entered into a "Last
- 24 Chance Agreement" with the Portland Public School District under
- 25 which Mr. Scott agreed interalia, not to engage in any acts of
- 26 theft, to submit for evaluation for alcohol abuse and to comply
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- 1 with any treatment program recommended by the evaluator, to notify
  - 2 his immediate supervisor of any arrests for a misdemeanor or
  - 3 felony, and to submit to alcohol and drug testing upon request
- 4 from the school district. Mr. Scott further agreed in the Last
- 5 Chance Agreement that if he tested positive for alcohol or if he
- 6 failed to comply with the terms of the agreement, that his
- 7 employment would be immediately terminated.
- 8 7. On November 12, 1994, Mr. Scott committed the crime of
- 9 Theft in the Second Degree by stealing items from a Meier & Frank
- 10 store in Portland. On this occasion, Mr. Scott had consumed
- 11 alcohol. On this date, Mr. Scott was issued a citation to appear
- 12 in court based on the charge of Theft in the Second Degree, and
- 13 Mr. Scott did not report this fact to the Portland School
- 14 District.
- 15 8. Mr. Scott violated the Last Chance Agreement by failing
- 16 to comply with its terms relating to consumption of alcohol.
- 9. Mr. Scott acknowledges that he has an addiction to
- 18 alcohol and to gambling. Mr. Scott further acknowledges and the
- 19 Commission finds that his addictions have been major contributing
- 20 factors in his inappropriate and unprofessional behavior.
- 21 10. In August 1995, Mr. Scott entered an outpatient
- 22 treatment program through Diversion Associates for the treatment
- 23 of alcohol and gambling addictions. He has participated regularly
- 24 in that program from August 1995 to the present.
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1	11. Mr. Scott's conduct constitutes a violation of his
2	professional and ethical responsibilities under ORS 342.175(1)(c)
3	and OAR 584-20-040(5).
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7	DAVID V. MYTON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
8	TEACHER STANDARDS AND FRACTICES COMMISSION
9	SURRENDER OF LICENSE AND ORDER
10	The Commission accepts Mr. Scott's voluntary surrender of his
11	Oregon teaching license and the Commission also revokes Mr. Scott's
12	teaching license as provided under OAR 584-50-027(2).
13	Under ORS 342.175(3), any person whose license has been revoked
14	may apply to the Commission for reinstatement after one year from
15	the date of revocation. If Mr. Scott should apply for reinstatement
16	at some future date, the Commission will expect, at a minimum, that
17	Mr. Scott will show by evidence satisfactory to the Commission that
18	he has regularly and consistently maintained sobriety and that he
19	has continued to take affirmative steps through appropriate
20	treatment programs to ensure that his drinking and gambling
21	behaviors will not reoccur and that he has the ability to comply
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1	with all Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon
2	Educators under OAR 584, Division 20.
3	DATED this 24th day of May, 1996.
4	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
5	State of Gregon
6	By: MYTON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
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