

1 Order and has been fully advised with regard to her rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to
2 consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry
3 of the Stipulated Final Order below. This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have
4 agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Ms. Buck-Williams stipulates that there are sufficient facts
5 contained in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law
6 set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Ms. Buck-Williams waives the right to a hearing to
7 contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

8 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

9 1. The Commission has licensed Ms. Buck-Williams since November 15, 1999. Ms. Buck-
10 Williams currently holds a Standard Personnel Service License with a Standard Counselor
11 endorsement valid until October 27, 2011.

12 2. On June 15, 2007, Ms. Buck-Williams signed a Child Attending School Confirmation form
13 for a student attending South Salem High School. The form is used by the Division of Child Support
14 to determine child support obligations for children over 18 years of age. Ms. Buck-Williams marked
15 between "yes" and "no" on a question asking "is the student named above maintaining satisfactory
16 academic progress as defined by the school?" and also stated that the student "performed at his usual
17 level of passing 6 out of 8 classes." The student was actually failing a majority of his classes at the
18 time.

19 3. On August 30, 2007 Ms. Buck-Williams told school administrators that she completed
20 the form indicating the student was passing his classes. On January 8, 2008, during an investigative
21 meeting with a Commission investigator, Buck-Williams explained that she meant to indicate on the
22 form that the student was failing, and that she made a clerical error.

23 **IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO:**

24 *Sheryl Buck-Williams*
25 Sheryl Buck-Williams

September 9, 2010
Date

26 *Victoria Chamberlain*
27 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
28 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Ms. Buck-Williams conduct as stated in paragraphs 2 and 3 above constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5). The Commission has the authority to impose discipline in this matter under ORS 342.120 through 342.430 and OAR Chapter 584.

FINAL ORDER


The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above finding of facts, conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Sheryl Buck-Williams. This Order shall serve as the Public Reprimand.

Issued and dated this 5th day of November, 2010.

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

By 
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

Approved as to form:

 09/17/10
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