

1 induce her to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) she has consulted with an attorney
2 regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to her rights
3 thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this
4 Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.

5 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

6 1. Ms. Hill has been licensed by the Commission since June 28, 2002. Ms. Hill currently
7 holds an Initial I Teaching License issued January 15, 2008 with endorsements in Health
8 Education, Multiple Subjects, and Physical Education. Said license expires January 14, 2011.

9 2. During the 2004-2005 school year, while teaching at Thomas Middle School, Hill
10 began a close relationship she characterized as mentoring, with a male student and his family.
11 That relationship continued following the student's graduation from the middle school and
12 included a trip out of state with the student, his sibling and Hill's children with the student's
13 parents' permission.

14 3. On May 26, 2006 Hill's principal gave her a written directive not to have contact with
15 the student outside of school. This directive cautioned against engaging in behaviors that can
16 be misconstrued, such as remaining alone with a student in the classroom, making a habit of
17 meeting a student outside of school, counseling a student in nonacademic matters and
18 transporting a student in one's personal vehicle.

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1 4. Hill continued her close relationship with the student's family. In the course of
2 providing assistance to the family, the student translated for Hill and the student's mother. The
3 District concluded that Hill's actions violated the administrative directive. On September 26,
4 2006 Hill was given a letter of reprimand for failing to adhere to the previous directive regarding
5 contact with the student.

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

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8 Alason Eileen Hill

9-15-08
Date

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10 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
11 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

8-22-08
Date

12 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

13 Hill carried on a close relationship with a student outside of school. She failed to
14 completely break ties with the student's family after being directed by her superiors to
15 have no contact with the student. This misconduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty,
16 pursuant to OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(c)(A). The
17 Commission has the authority to impose discipline in this matter under ORS 342.120
18 through 342.430 and OAR Chapter 584.

19 **ORDER**

20 The Commission hereby adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of
21 fact, conclusions of law and imposes a Public Reprimand upon the licensure of Alason
22 Eileen Hill. This order shall serve as the Public Reprimand.

23 Issued and dated this 24th day of October 2008.

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

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27 By: 
28 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director