

1 any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order
2 and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.

3 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

4 1. The Commission has licensed Mr. Hunt since February 23, 2005. Mr. Hunt currently
5 holds an Initial I Teaching License with endorsements in Art ML/HS, Multiple Subjects MIDLVL,
6 and Social Studies HS/ML, issued March 27, 2008 and was valid through March 26, 2011. He
7 timely applied for renewal of his license which application is pending. He has had no prior
8 disciplinary action taken by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission.

9 2. Mr. Hunt was employed by the Salem-Keizer School District from 2005 until June 2011
10 when he was laid off. He worked as a high school teacher at North Salem High School at all
11 relevant times. He has continued to substitute teach for the Salem-Keizer District since that time
12 under his current licensure.

13 3. While employed at North Salem High School, Mr. Hunt used school district computers
14 and internet connections in furtherance of his personal photography business on one or more
15 occasions and for his personal interests in a photography club on several occasions. He used a
16 school computer during school hours on at least two occasions to distribute his own fictional stories
17 to individuals outside of the school.

18 4. In February of 2010, Mr. Hunt invited a photographer to speak to his photography
19 students. In preparation for this photographer's presentation, Mr. Hunt utilized school district
20 computers to download images from the photographer's website without verifying the content of
21 the images. Three pages of the downloaded images contained sexually explicit content that
22 remained stored on the school computer as Mr. Hunt failed to remove the images when he
23 discovered the content. There was no report or confirmation that any students in fact viewed these
24 images.


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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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3 Andrew I. Hunt

06/08/12
Date

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5 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
6 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

6-19-12
Date

7 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

8 1. By engaging in the conduct in paragraph 3 above, Andrew I. Hunt engaged in gross neglect of
9 duty in violation of ORS 342.175, OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use of
10 professional judgment); OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (Using district lawful and reasonable rules and
11 regulations); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(b) (Knowing and substantial unauthorized use of employment
12 time or school resources for private purposes).

13 2. By engaging in the conduct in paragraph 4 above, Andrew I. Hunt engaged in gross neglect of
14 duty in violation of ORS 342.175, OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional
15 judgment); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(q) (Knowing and unauthorized use of school computer equipment
16 to receive, store, produce or send sexually explicit materials).

17 3. The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
18 342.175.

19 **ORDER**

20 The Commission adopts and incorporates the above findings of facts and conclusions of
21 law and based on the foregoing, hereby orders that Andrew Hunt's Initial I Teaching License is
22 suspended for 30 days from the date this order is signed.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED this 20th day of July, 2012.

24 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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26 By: 
27 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director