BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Teaching License of STACY ANN JOHNSON	)))	STIPULATION OF FACTS, AND ORDER OF REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO APPLY

On or about December 8, 2008, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received a report from Eric Crane, Director, George Washington Academy in Casablanca, Morocco, indicating that Stacy Johnson (Johnson) had an inappropriate relationship with a male student.

After review of the matters alleged, Ms. Johnson and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and revocation of her right to apply for a teaching license for one year.

This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Ms. Johnson stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Ms. Johnson waives the right to a hearing to contest the finding of fact, conclusion of law and order set forth below. Ms. Johnson understands that the Commission will revoke her right to apply for a teaching license for one year.

This stipulation is contingent upon approval and adoption of the Order by the Commission. If the Commission does not adopt this Order, neither Ms. Johnson nor the Commission are bound by these Stipulations and Ms. Johnson retains all rights to a hearing on the allegations.

STIPULATION OF FACTS

1. The Commission has licensed Ms. Johnson since September 16, 2004. Ms. Johnson was issued a Transitional Teaching License with endorsements in Language Arts and Social Studies for the middle and high school levels. Said license expired on September 16, 2007.

2. While teaching at the George Washington Academy in Casablanca, Morocco, Ms. Johnson had a consensual romantic relationship with a male student. The student was over the age of 18 at all times during the relationship and was 20 years old when the relationship became sexual. Ms. Johnson was 26 years of age.

3. Ms. Johnson was dismissed from her teaching duties when this information became known to school officials.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

Stacy Ann Johnson	8/19/09 Date
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director Teacher Standards and Practices Commission	8-10-09 Date

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Stacy Ann Johnson had a consensual sexual relationship with a student over the age of 18. This conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

ORDER

The Commission adopts the above Stipulation of Facts and revokes the right of Stacy Ann Johnson to apply for an Oregon Teaching License for one year.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 10th day of August, 2009.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: Victoria Chamberlain
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director