BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 1 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 2 STIPULATION OF FACTS, 3 In the Matter of the SURRENDER AND REVOCATION **Teaching License of** 5 TAYLOR, JASON On or about November 8, 2010, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 6 (Commission) received a report from Paula Radich, Superintendent, Newberg School District, 7 indicating that licensed educator, Jason Taylor (Taylor), had committed acts of unprofessional 8 9 conduct. Specifically, Taylor had failed to maintain professional boundaries with a female student during the 2009-10 school year. While conducting an investigation into the November 10 8, 2010 complaint; TSPC received additional information from Radich regarding Taylor. This 11 second complaint against Taylor, received on June 20, 2012, indicated additional boundary 12 issues involving alcohol, sexual contact with former female students and unprofessional conduct 13 14 during a school sponsored trip to New York. 15 After review of the matters alleged, Taylor and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain 16 facts, Surrender and Revocation of Taylor's Oregon Teaching License. 17 This document sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the stipulated 18 19 sanction to be imposed. Taylor stipulates that there is sufficient evidence in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below. 20 21 By signing below, Taylor acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to contest the 22 23 findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts and Final 24

Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and subject to approval

Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the

Order of Surrender and Revocation of Licensure (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this

25

26

27

1	and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and adopt this
2	Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Taylor nor the Commission are bound by the terms
3	herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v)
4	he voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and
5	consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no
6	promises or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final
7	Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order
8	and has been fully advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to
9	consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and
10	entry of the Stipulated Final Order below. This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties
11	have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Taylor stipulates that there are sufficient facts
12	contained in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions
13	of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Taylor waives the right to a hearing to
14	contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.
15	STIPULATION OF FACTS
16	1. The Commission has licensed Taylor since July 22, 2008. Taylor currently holds an
17	Initial I Teaching License with an endorsement in Music (ML/HS), issued July 22, 2008,

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

- and expired on February 27, 2012. On February 6, 2012, TSPC received Taylor's timely application for renewal and his licensure status was adjusted to "Expiration Pending".
- 2. Between November 8, 2010, and June 20, 2012, the Commission received information from the Newberg School District indicating Taylor had committed acts of unprofessional conduct.
- 3. Investigations by TSPC, the school district and local law enforcement identified the following unprofessional conduct on the part of Taylor:
 - a. On December 3, 2011, Taylor escorted a former student to an event as his date. The former student was 19 years of age at the time.

Taylor furnished this minor with alcohol at this event and again later that evening at 1 his residence. Taylor engaged in sexual contact with this former student that same 2 3 evening. 4. On May 21, 2012, Taylor was arrested and charged with ORS 471.410; "Providing Liquor 4 to a Minor". Taylor later pled no contest, in the Newberg Municipal Court of Yamhill 5 County, to the charge as a "violation" as part of a plea agreement that included the 6 requirement to surrender his teaching license. Taylor resigned his employment at 7 8 Newberg School District on June 25, 2012. 9 IT IS SO STIPULATED: 10/19/2012 Date 10-25-12 10 11 Jason 12 toria Chambe Nain, Executive Director **Teacher Standards and Practices Commission** 14 **CONCLUSION OF LAW** 15 Jason Taylor engaged in unprofessional conduct as described in section #3 above. This 16 conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-17 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment). This conduct 18 also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) 19 20 (Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a 21 conviction), specifically ORS 471.410 (Providing Liquor to a Minor). 22 Jason Taylor engaged in unprofessional conduct as described in section #4 above. This 23 conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment). This conduct 24 also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) 25 26 (Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final

1	judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any
2	other means), specifically ORS 471.410 (Providing Liquor to a Minor).
3	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
4	342.175.
5	ORDER
6	The Commission adopts the above Stipulation of Facts, accepts the licensure surrender
7	and permanently revokes the Teaching License of Jason Taylor.
8	IT IS SO ORDERED this 5th day of November, 2012.
9	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
0	\mathcal{T}_{1}
1	By: Wictoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
2	victoria Chamberiain, executive Director