

1 representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he
2 has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully
3 advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney
4 prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated
5 Final Order below. This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the
6 sanction to be imposed. Kuhn stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the
7 Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth
8 below. In entering into this stipulation, Kuhn waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings
9 of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

10 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

- 11 1. The Commission has licensed Kuhn since August 8, 2007. Kuhn currently holds an
12 Initial I Teaching License issued on February 9, 2009, that expired on February 15,
13 2011.
- 14 2. On August 28, 2009, the Commission received information that Kuhn was under
15 investigation regarding allegations that he inappropriately touched a student.
- 16 3. During the 2008-2009 school year, Mr. Kuhn was employed as a kindergarten teacher at
17 Orchard Hills Elementary School. During that time, he failed to maintain professional
18 teacher/student boundaries with regard to physical contact including allowing female
19 students to sit on his lap.

20 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

21 George Peter Kuhn
22 George Peter Kuhn

8-5-2011
Date

23 Victoria Chamberlain
24 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
25 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

7-28-11
Date

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CONCLUSION OF LAW

By engaging in the conduct identified in paragraph 3 above, George Peter Kuhn engaged in Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use of professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0010(1) (*Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*); 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, accepts the licensure surrender and revokes the Initial I Teaching License of George Peter Kuhn.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of November, 2011.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: 
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director