

## BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF OREGON

3	In the Matter of the	)	STIPULATION OF FACTS AND
	Teaching License of	Ś	FINAL ORDER OF PROBATION
	LAWRENCE R. WENNER	j	

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On or about September 1, 2011, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received an application for licensure from Lawrence Wenner (Wenner). Wenner properly indicated on his character questions section that he had been subject to licensure discipline in the State of California, answering "Yes" to questions numbered 1, 3, 4, and 7.

Wenner fully cooperated with the Commission's investigation in this matter, providing accurate explanations and supporting documentation. After review of the matters alleged, Wenner and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and the imposition of a four (4) year probation period to commence the date of adoption of this order.

By signing below, Wenner 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 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 Order of Probation(Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Wenner nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no promise or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated

1	Final C	Order below. Wenner understands that the probation will be subject to specific				
2	terms	terms and conditions.				
3		STIPULATION OF FACTS				
4	1.	The Commission has licensed Lawrence R. Wenner since March 21, 2012.				
5		Wenner's current Initial Teaching License with endorsements in Language Arts				
6		(HS,ML) and Multiple Subjects (MIDLVL), issued on March 21, 2012, expires on				
7		September 21, 2013. Wenner made application for his Oregon License on				
8		September 1, 2011. Wenner's "Yes" answers on the character question section of				
9		his application caused an internal referral investigation by the Commission prior				
0		to licensure approval. Wenner was not employed as a teacher in Oregon at the				
1		time of application and investigation.				
2	2.	Commission investigators learned that Wenner had been investigated and				
3		disciplined by his employing school district and the California Commission on				
14		Teacher Credentialing. Wenner reported that during a very emotional sensitive				
15		period of separation and subsequent divorce, he let several situations in his				
16		classroom get the better of him, and he used inappropriate language and had				
17		experienced emotional/anger issues in his classroom. Wenner was placed on				
18		administrative leave by the Shasta Union High School District (SUHSD) and was				
19		ultimately asked to resign his position in 2009. Wenner was also investigated by				
20		the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing who suspended his license				
21		for thirty days.				
22	3⋅	Wenner successfully completed a 52 week anger management program that				
23		Wenner reports has benefited him greatly.				
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'	CONCLUSION OF LAW			
2	Between the years 2007 and 2009, Wenner demonstrated a pattern of negative			
3	behavior in his classroom management that resulted in progressive discipline and			
4	ultimately his separation of employment by his employing school district. This behavior			
5	included the repeated use of profanities and inappropriate comments in the classroom in			
6	the presence of students. Wenner's employment was terminated and his California			
7	Teaching Credential was suspended for a period of thirty days as a result of his			
8	unprofessional behaviors. This conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of			
9	ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(1)			
10	(Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual), OAR			
11	584-020-0010(5) ( <i>Use professional judgment</i> ), OAR 584-020-0030(2)(b) (Skill in			
12	communicating with administrators, students, staff, parents, and other patrons); and			
13	OAR 584-020-0040(4)(0) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D)( Honoring			
14	appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times).			
15	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon			
16	ORS 342.175.			
17	ORDER			
18	The Commission hereby adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact,			
19	conclusions of law, and based thereon hereby imposes a period of probation upon			
20	Wenner's Initial Teaching License as follows:			
21	The Commission imposes a four (4) year probation upon Wenner to commence			
22	the date of adoption of this order and subject to the following terms and			
23	conditions of probation:			
24	1. Wenner shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical			
25	Performance of Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules			
26	Chapter 584, Division 020.			

1	Violation of any term or condition of probation shall constitute an independent basis for		
2	the Commission to revoke Wenner's teaching license or otherwise impose discipline,		
3	after first providing Wenner with notice and opportunity for hearing		
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5	Issued and dated this day of April, 2012.		
6	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION		
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9	By Wall Wall Wall Wall By		
0	Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director		

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I served the foregoing Stipulation of Facts and Final Oder of Probation, certified by me as such, by mailing U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail — Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

Lawrence R. Wenner 663 Shadow Way Central Point, OR 97502-2526

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2012.

By:

Patty Liddell

Investigative Assistant