

1 consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no
2 promises or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final
3 Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order
4 and has been fully advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to
5 consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and
6 entry of the Stipulated Final Order below. This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties
7 have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Parra stipulates that there are sufficient facts
8 contained in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions
9 of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Parra waives the right to a hearing to
10 contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

11 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

- 12 1. The Commission has licensed Parra since January 15, 2008. Parra currently holds an
13 Initial I Teaching License with endorsements in Multiple Subjects (MIDLVL) and
14 Advanced Mathematics (HS, ML), issued December 8, 2011, and expires on December 7,
15 2014. On October 15, 2012, Parra submitted a letter to TSPC surrendering his teaching
16 license as part of a criminal court resolution. During all relevant times, Parra was
17 employed by the Springfield School District.
- 18 2. On April 23, 2012, the Commission received a school district report indicating Parra may
19 have committed acts which constitute gross neglect of duty. Upon learning of the
20 complaint, TSPC, the school district and local law enforcement each conducted
21 investigations. Investigations determined that during the summer between the 2010 -
22 2011 and 2011 - 2012 school years, Parra furnished an alcoholic beverage to a minor
23 aged student, off school premises.
- 24 3. Local law enforcement arrested and charged Parra with three counts of the misdemeanor
25 crime "Furnishing Liquor to a Minor". On October 11, 2012, Parra pled guilty to one
26 count of Furnishing Liquor to a Minor and was sentenced to three years probation, fined,

1 ordered to serve community service, trespassed from school district properties, and
2 ordered to surrender his teaching certificate.

3 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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5 _____
6 Byron Parra

11/18/2013

Date

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9 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
10 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

11-25-13

Date

11 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

12 Byron Parra engaged in unprofessional conduct as described in section two (2) above.

13 This conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-
14 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-
15 020-0040(4)(o) as is incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult*
16 *boundaries with students in conduct and conversation at all times*); and OAR 584-020-
17 0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the law,*
18 *exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*).

19 Byron Parra engaged in unprofessional conduct as described in section three (3) above.

20 This conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-
21 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*). This conduct
22 also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c)
23 (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final*
24 *judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any*
25 *other means*), specifically ORS 471.410 (*Providing Liquor to a Minor*).

26 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
27 342.175.

1 **ORDER**

2 The Commission adopts the above Stipulation of Facts, accepts the licensure surrender
3 and revokes the Teaching License of Byron Parra.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED this 10th day of March, 2014.

5 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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7 By: *Victoria Chamberlain*
8 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director