



1 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

2 1. Mr. Adamson holds a Standard Teaching License with a Standard Music  
3 Endorsement valid November 16, 1999 through November 18, 2004.

4 2. Mr. Adamson was employed by Coos Bay Public Schools as a Music Teacher  
5 at Sunset Middle School beginning August 16, 2000, until resignation in lieu of  
6 termination December 21, 2001.

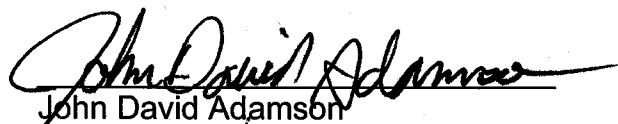
7 3. A District-owned computer with Internet access was present in Mr. Adamson's  
8 office for his use in connection with his assigned responsibilities.

9 4. The District has a clearly defined, acceptable use policy. The District's policy  
10 prohibits the use or attempted use of equipment for Internet access of sexually explicit  
11 materials.


12 5. Mr. Adamson used his office computer on multiple occasions to access  
13 sexually explicit materials through the District's Internet connection in violation of District  
14 policy regarding Internet use during student contact hours and non-student contact  
15 hours.

16 6. Mr. Adamson admits that he should not have used the District computer for  
17 viewing sexually explicit materials and has expressed remorse for doing so.

18 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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20 John David Adamson  
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4-6-02  
Date

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23 David V. Myton, Executive Director  
24 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
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3/25/02  
Date

1 **ULTIMATE FINDING OF FACT**

2 John Adamson used the computer equipment owned by his employer, Coos Bay  
3 Public Schools, located on school premises, to access sexually explicit materials. Mr.  
4 Adamson was fully aware that accessing such materials at the workplace with a District  
5 owned computer was inappropriate and against District policy.

6 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

7 John Adamson's behavior constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR  
8 584-020-0040(4)(q).

9 **ORDER**

10 John Adamson's Standard Teaching License is suspended for a period of ninety  
11 (90) days beginning on May 17, 2002. At the end of this suspension period, Mr.  
12 Adamson's Transitional Teaching License will be reinstated upon:

- 13 1. Submission of a complete application and fees pursuant to OAR 584-050-  
14 0015(3);
- 15 2. Submission of documentation that he has undergone an evaluation by a  
16 psychotherapist or medical professional acceptable to the Commission, and the  
17 evaluator submits a written report to the Commission attesting (a) Mr. Adamson is fit to  
18 work with children and teenagers, and (b) there is a high probability he will not use  
19 school district equipment to access sexually explicit materials or engage in similar  
20 inappropriate behavior. Any costs associated with the assessment or treatment will be  
21 the responsibility of Mr. Adamson.

22 Upon the reinstatement of his teaching license, Mr. Adamson shall be placed on  
23 probation by the Commission for a period of two (2) years subject to the following  
24 conditions:

1 1. Mr. Adamson shall substantially comply with any treatment or counseling as  
2 recommended by the individual who completed the evaluation described above. Mr.  
3 Adamson shall authorize and sign any consent forms as necessary for the treatment  
4 provider or counselor to furnish records to or discuss Mr. Adamson's treatment with the  
5 Commission.

6 2. Mr. Adamson shall comply with all Standards for Competent and Ethical  
7 Performance under Chapter OAR 584, Division 020.

8 3. Mr. Adamson shall provide information as requested by the Commission to  
9 verify that he has complied with the conditions of probation, including a statement from  
10 a future employing district that he has complied with the Standards for Competent and  
11 Ethical Performance under Chapter OAR 584, Division 020.

12 Violation of the terms of this probation may constitute an independent basis for  
13 the Commission to impose discipline, up to and including revocation of Mr. Adamson's  
14 teaching license subject to Mr. Adamson's right to a hearing on the issue of whether he  
15 violated probation.

16 Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002

17 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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19 By: David V. Myton  
20 David V. Myton, Executive Director

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