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BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

3 In the Matter of the)
4 Application for Teaching License of) STIPULATION OF FACTS
5 JEFFREY PAUL HOLLAMON) AND ORDER
6) OF PROBATION
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7 On February 26, 1996, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission received an
8 application for an Oregon Basic Teaching License with Language Arts endorsement.
9 Hollamon answered "yes" to the character question regarding entering a plea of guilty,
10 and submitted a certified true court record, but did not submit an explanation. On
11 March 18, 1996, TSPC requested a written explanation from Hollamon on the 1995
12 arrest which he submitted on March 26, 1996. On May 17, 1996 TSPC considered
13 the materials submitted by Hollamon and authorized the Executive Secretary to enter
14 into a Stipulated of Facts and Order of Probation as a resolution of this case.

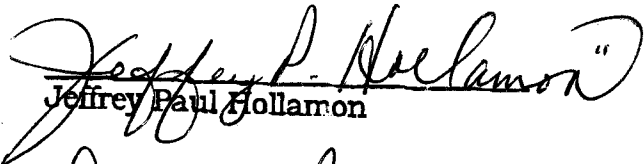
15 STIPULATION OF FACTS

16 It was determined that the stipulation of the following facts is in the best interest of
17 Jeffrey Paul Hollamon, the Commission, and the public.

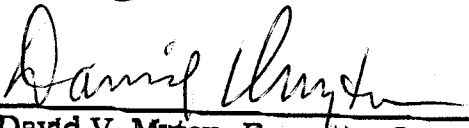
- 18 1. On February 26, 1996, Jeffrey Paul Hollamon submitted an application for an
19 Oregon Teaching License.
- 20 2. Hollamon answered "yes" to Character Question 10, "Have you ever entered a
21 plea of guilty or Nolo Contendere relative to any charge of misdemeanor, felony,
22 or major traffic violation?". Hollamon submitted his explanation and the
23 certified court documents.
- 24 3. Hollamon was charged with one count of Assault IV and one count of
25 Harassment in September 1995.
- 26 4. On January 16, 1996, Hollamon accepted the Washington County District
27 Attorney's offer to plea no contest to the Harassment charge with the
28 understanding that the Assault IV charge would be dismissed.
- 29 5. On January 16, 1996, Hollamon was convicted of Harassment in Washington
30 County District Court, was given a 2 year probation with condition that
31 Hollamon complete anger counseling, and complete 20 hours of community
32 service to be completed in a period of 6 months.
- 33 6. On August 29, 1996, Hollamon and the injured party entered a Civil
34 Compromise Agreement in order for Hollamon to pursue a career in education.
- 35 7. Based upon this agreement, the Washington County Circuit Court set aside the
36 harassment conviction, thus terminating the probation.

1 In entering this Stipulation Jeffrey Paul Hollamon understands that the Commission
2 will authorize issuance of a Basic Teaching License with Language Arts endorsement
3 and place him on probation for a period of two years from the date of the order. This
4 Stipulation and proposed Order are contingent upon approval by Jeffrey Paul
5 Hollamon and the full Commission. It is understood that the statements contained in
6 this Stipulation may not be used by either party for any reason if the Commission or
7 Jeffrey Paul Hollamon fail to approve this Stipulation and Proposed Order.

8 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

9 
10 Jeffrey Paul Hollamon

9-30-96
Date

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12 David V. Myton, Executive Secretary
13 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

11/18/96
Date

14 OPINION

15 By committing the act of Harassment Jeffrey Paul Hollamon raised serious concerns
16 about his fitness to serve as an educator. Under ORS 342.175 and OAR 584, Division
17 20, the Commission may suspend or revoke the license and educator who was
18 convicted of a crime when such crime has a bearing on the person's ability to fulfill
19 the responsibilities of a licensed position. In that this incident occurred on school
20 property, at a school-sponsored activity, and in the presence of school-age children,
21 the incident is deemed relevant to licensure. Parents and the public expect educators
22 to serve as good role models as law abiding citizens. The fact that Mr. Hollamon has
23 entered a compromise agreement to have the conviction set aside does not alter the
24 relevance of the incident for licensure.

25 ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

26 On January 16, 1996, Jeffrey Paul Hollamon pled no contest to the charge of
27 Harassment in Washington County District Court. On August 29, 1996, Hollamon's
28 please of "no contest" was set aside by the Washington County Circuit Court based
29 upon a civil compromise agreement with the injured party.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

ORS 342.175 authorizes Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to impose disciplinary sanctions when an educator is convicted for a crime. ORS 670.280 requires the Commission to consider the relationship of the conviction to fitness to serve as an educator.

ORDER

7 The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission approves issuance of an Oregon
8 Teaching License to Jeffrey Paul Hollamon and places him on probation for a period of
9 two years. During this probation Hollamon shall: 1) document completion of the
10 anger counseling required by Washington County District Court; and 2) conduct
11 himself as a law abiding citizen.

12 Dated this 10th day of December, 1996.

13 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

14 By: David V. Myton
15 David V. Myton, Executive Secretary

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17 CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

18 I hereby certify that I served the foregoing stipulation of facts and order in person to:

19 H. RICHARD SAUSE, ATTORNEY AT LAW
20 SUITE 409, RIVER FORUM II
21 4386 SW MACADAM AVENUE
22 PORTLAND OR 97201

23 Dated this 10th day of December, 1996.

24 By: Charlene A. Smith
25 Charlene A. Smith
26 Secretary to the Commission