

1 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

2 1. Mr. Bebb has been licensed by the Commission since July 13, 1981. Mr. Bebb holds
3 a Standard Teaching License issued November 14, 2003, valid through December 16, 2008,
4 with endorsements in Basic Language Arts, Basic Reading, Basic Social Studies and Standard
5 Handicapped Learner.

6 2. Mr. Bebb has been employed by the Prairie City School District beginning in June of
7 1981 to present.

8 3. On October 12, 2005, Mr. Bebb took his students on an unauthorized trip to the
9 Painted Hills Unit of the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument where they trespassed on
10 federal property and where fossils were collected from the restricted area. Mr. Bebb was cited
11 on October 31, 2005, by the Bureau of Land Management and National Parks Service for
12 entering a restricted area and for the removal of fossils.

13 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

14 Loren Eugene Bebb
15 Loren Eugene Bebb

7-13-2007
Date

16 Victoria Chamberlain
17 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
18 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
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7-27-06
Date

20 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

21 Loren Eugene Bebb violated OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-
22 0010(5) when he failed to demonstrate a commitment to use professional judgment by allowing
23 students to go on an unauthorized field trip into the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, a
24 designated closed area, and removed fossilized specimens. This misconduct constitutes Gross
25 Neglect of Duty. The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
26 ORS 342.175.

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2 **ORDER**

3 Loren Eugene Bebb's Standard Teaching License is suspended for a period of thirty (30)
4 days effective August 4, 2005. At the end of this suspension period, Mr. Bebb's Standard
5 Teaching License will be reinstated upon submission of a complete application and fees
6 pursuant to OAR 584-050-0015(3).

7 Upon the reinstatement of licensure, Mr. Bebb shall be placed on probation by the
8 Commission for a period of eighteen (18) months, subject to the following conditions:

9 1. Mr. Bebb shall report in writing within ten days to the Executive Director of the
10 Commission any arrest or citation for any felony, misdemeanor, major traffic violation or
11 violation of criminal probation; and

12 2. Mr. Bebb shall comply with all Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of
13 Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 584, Division 020.

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

17 IT IS SO ORDERED this 4 day of August, 2006.

18 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

19 By: *Victoria Chamberlain*
20 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

21 Approved as to form:

22 *Adam S. Arms*
23 Adam S. Arms, OSB#01018
24 Attorney for Loren Eugene Bebb
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