1	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
2	OF THE STATE OF OREGON
3 4 5	In the Matter of the) STIPULATION OF FACTS, Teaching License of) ORDER OF SUSPENSION DEAN WILLIAM MAREK)
6	On or about April 4, 2005, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
7	(Commission) received a report from Forrest Bell, Superintendent, Central School District,
8	alleging that the District recently conducted an investigation of and non-renewed Dean William
9	Marek (Marek) based on parent and student complaints alleging inappropriate relationships with
10	female students.
11	After review of the matters alleged, Mr. Marek and the Commission agree that their
12	respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain
13	facts and a thirty (30) day suspension.
14	This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to
15	be imposed. Mr. Marek stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission's
16	files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusion of law set forth below. In
17	entering into this stipulation, Mr. Marek waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of
18	fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below. This stipulation is entered into based solely
19	for proceedings before the Commission and on the Commission's standards established by rule
20	and statute pursuant to ORS 342.175 through ORS 342.180.
21	This stipulation is contingent upon approval and adoption of the Order by the
22	Commission. If the Commission does not adopt this Order, neither Mr. Marek nor the
23	Commission are bound by these Stipulations and Mr. Marek retains all rights to a hearing on the
24	allegations.

1	STIPULATION OF FACTS
2	1. Mr. Marek has been licensed by the Commission since April 11, 1977. Mr. Marek
3	holds a Standard Teaching License issued March 1, 2004, valid through March 1, 2009, with a
4	Standard Art endorsement.
5	2. Mr. Marek used his school computer for personal purposes while employed at the
6	Glide and Central School Districts.
7	3. On at least one occasion during the 2001-2002 school year at Glide High
8	School, Mr. Marek referred to one or more female students as "hon" or "dear." After
9	concern regarding use of such terms was brought to Mr. Marek's attention, he stopped
10	all such use.
11	4. On at least one occasion during the 2001-2002 school year at Glide High
12	School, Mr. Marek touched one or more female students' arms or shoulders offering
13	them encouragement on their art projects. After concern regarding such contact was
14	brought to Mr. Marek's attention, he stopped such contact.
15	5. On at least one occasion during the 2004-2005 school year at Central High
16	School, Mr. Marek complimented female students when they wore skirts to school on
17	game days.
18	6. On at least one occasion during the 2004-2005 school year at Central High
19	School, Mr. Marek, touched a female student on the shoulder to express concern
20	regarding the terminal illness of a mutual friend.
21	7. During the 2004-2005 school year at Central High School, Mr. Marek invited
22	female students to go running with him after practice after the District advised Mr. Marek
23	not to do so

1	8. Mr. Marek accepted responsibility for the foregoing behavior, and will
2	voluntarily engage in teacher-student boundaries training through a provider acceptable
3	to the Commission. The Commission may approve boundaries training completed prior
4	to entry of this Stipulated Order
5	IT IS SO STIPULATED:
6 7	Dean William Marek Date Dean William Marek Date Dean William Marek Date
8 9 10	Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director Teacher Standards and Practices Commission Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
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12	CONCLUSION OF LAW
13	Dean William Marek's use of a District computer for personal purposes constitutes Gross
14	Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(b) and (n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-
15	0025(1)(b) and (e). Mr. Marek's failure to maintain professional student-teacher boundaries
16	violates OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c). The
17	Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.
18	ORDER
19	The Commission adopts the above findings of fact and hereby imposes thirty (30) day
20	suspension on Dean Marek.
21	IT IS SO ORDERED this 5 th day of November, 2007.
22	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
23 24 25	By: Manhelaun Victoria Obamberlain, Executive Director
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1 Approved as to form:

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5 Attorney for Dean William Marek

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