



1 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

2 1. Mr. King held a Reciprocal Oregon Teaching License with a Basic Elementary  
3 Endorsement effective September 1, 1998, which expired on September 1, 2000. He  
4 was employed by Tigard-Tualatin School District as a middle school teacher from  
5 September 1998 until his resignation in lieu of termination effective April 30, 2000. Mr.  
6 King was also coaching boys team sports at Tigard High School. Mr. King is not  
7 currently employed as a public school teacher.

8 2. On May 22, 1999, while house sitting at the residence of Mark and Kathi  
9 Lasswell, Mr. King consumed alcoholic beverages in the company of students and  
10 permitted the Lasswell's two sons and other Tigard high school students to consume  
11 the alcoholic beverages at the Lasswell residence. The incident was reported to a  
12 school resource officer. The Tigard Police Department investigated the incident and  
13 referred the case to the Washington County District Attorney. The Washington County  
14 District Attorney has no record of receiving the report; no charges were filed.

15 3. On March 31, 2000, the District received information that Mr. King may have  
16 participated in inappropriate behavior with a senior female Tigard High School student,  
17 KR. Although KR, a senior female high school student, denies that she dated or was  
18 romantically involved with him, Mr. King admits that he dated the female student for a  
19 couple of months during the 1999-2000 school year.

20 4. Mr. King accepts responsibility for his behavior and acknowledges his  
21 behavior was inappropriate.

22 **ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT**

23 Mr. King's behavior constitutes serious and material inattention to and breach of  
24 professional responsibilities when he furnishing alcoholic beverage to students in  
25 violation of state law, district policy and Standards for Competent and Ethical

1 Performance of Oregon Educators. Mr. King's behavior constitutes serious and material  
2 inattention to and breach of professional responsibilities when he failed to maintain a  
3 profession relationship with KR, a female high school student, in violation of district  
4 policy and Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators.

5 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

6 Mr. King violated OAR 584-020-0010(5) and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) when he  
7 furnished alcoholic beverage to students at the Lasswell residence. Mr. King violated  
8 OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c) when he failed to maintain an appropriate professional  
9 student-teacher relationship with a female high school student.

10 This stipulation is contingent upon approval and adoption of the Order by the  
11 Commission. If the Commission does not adopt this Order, neither Mr. King nor the  
12 Commission are bound by these Stipulations and Mr. King retains all rights to a hearing  
13 on the allegations.

14 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

15   
16 Kirk King

2-15-01  
Date

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18 David V. Myton Executive Director  
19 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
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2/12/01  
Date

21 **ORDER**

22 Based upon the foregoing the Commission suspends Kirk King's right to apply for  
23 Teaching License for a period of six (6) months beginning January 1, 2001. Upon the  
24 issuance of a teaching license to Kirk King, the Commission will impose a two (2) year  
25 probation subject to the following conditions:

1           1. Mr. King shall at his own expense, participate in an intensive education  
2 program regarding appropriate boundaries with students conducted by a qualified  
3 trainer of the Commission's choosing. This intensive training shall consist of five (5),  
4 one and one-half hour sessions. The Commission will provide the trainer with a copy of  
5 this Order prior to Mr. King beginning the program. The program trainer will provide the  
6 Commission with a report of successful program completion.

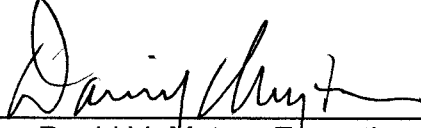
7           2. Mr. King shall comply with all Standards for Competent and Ethical  
8 Performance under Chapter OAR 584, Division 020.

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

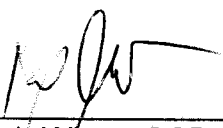
13           4. Violation of the terms of this probation may constitute an independent basis  
14 for the Commission to impose discipline, up to and including revocation of Mr. King's  
15 teaching license, subject Mr. King's right to a hearing on the issue of whether he  
16 violated probation.

17           Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2001

18           TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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20           By:   
21           David V. Myton, Executive Director

22           Approved as to form:

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26           Attorney for Kirk King