

1 him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) she has consulted with an attorney
2 regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to her rights
3 thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this
4 Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.

5 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

6 1. Ms. Coop has been licensed by the Commission since January 11, 1991. Ms. Coop
7 most recently held a Standard Teaching License issued August 6, 2004. Said license expires
8 July 7, 2009.

9 2. During the fall of 2006-2007 school year Ms. Coop sold food items including
10 carbonated sugared soda from her classroom. On a previous occasion the school's Principal
11 instructed Ms. Coop not to sell food items from her classroom as they violated the District's
12 Wellness Program and competed with the lunch program. The Principal permitted Ms. Coop to
13 finish providing the food to students until the items she had purchased were all sold.

14 3. In November 2006 the Principal went to Ms. Coop's classroom to investigate whether
15 she was selling soda after concerns were raised about this practice by a School Board member.
16 The Principal found soda for sale and the names of students owing money for purchased sodas
17 on the board. If asked to testify, she would state that she did not understand the directive to
18 stop providing food to include drinks as well.

19 4. Ms. Coop provided soda to students on an honor system in which they were
20 supposed to reimburse the teacher for the drinks and food. Ms. Coop states that she lost
21 money overall because students did not always pay her for the drinks they took. Ms. Coop
22 further states that she did not make a profit from selling drinks in the classroom.

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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO:

2 Natalie A. Coop
3 Natalie A. Coop

9-12-07
Date

4 Victoria Chamberlain
5 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
6 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

10-31-07
Date

7 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8 During the 2006-2007 school year at Prospect School District, Natalie Ann Coop violated
9 OAR 584-020-0010(5) when she failed to use professional judgment by selling food in violation
10 of district policy. Ms. Coop failed to uphold the duties of the Ethical Educator, OAR 584-020-
11 0035(2)(e), when she used district and school property and resources for noneducational
12 benefit without the approval of her supervisor. This misconduct constitutes Gross Neglect of
13 Duty, pursuant to OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(2). The
14 Commission has the authority to impose discipline in this matter under ORS 342.120 through
15 342.430 and OAR Chapter 584.

16 **ORDER**

17 The Commission hereby adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact,
18 conclusions of law and imposes a Public Reprimand upon the licensure of Natalie Ann Coop.
19 This order shall serve as the Public Reprimand.

20 Issued and dated this 5th day of November, 2007.

21 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**
22 **STATE OF OREGON**

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24 By: Victoria Chamberlain
25 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

26 Approved as to form:
27 Barbara J. Diamond
28 Barbara J. Diamond, OSB # 850398
29 Attorney for Natalie Ann Coop

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