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	OF THE STATE OF OREGON					
3 4. ¹ 5 6	In the Matter of the) STIPULATION OF FACTS, Teaching License of) ORDER OF REPRIMAND CYNTHIA LYNN FORREST) AND PROBATION					
7	On June 17, 2005, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received					
8	a report from Jim Robinson, Superintendent, Lebanon Community Schools indicating that Cynthia					
9	Lynn Forrest (Forrest) took inappropriate physical action with students on two occasions in May of					
10	2005.					
11	Ms. Forrest fully cooperated with the Commission's investigation. After review of the matters					
12	alleged, Ms. Forrest and the Executive Director agree that their respective interests, together with the					
13	public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts, a reprimand followed by a period of					
14	probation of two (2) years.					
15	This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be					
	imposed. Ms. Forrest stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission's files and					
17	records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth below. In entering into this					
18	stipulation, Ms. Forrest waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law					
19	and order set forth below. Ms. Forrest understands that the Commission will impose a two (2) year					
20	probation.					
21	This stipulation is contingent upon approval and adoption of the Order by the Commission. If					
22	the Commission does not adopt this Order, neither Ms. Forrest nor the Commission are bound by					
23	these Stipulations and Ms. Forrest retains all rights to a hearing on the allegations.					
24	STIPULATION OF FACTS					
25	1. Ms. Forrest has been licensed by the Commission since September 14, 1989.					
26	Ms. Forrest holds an Oregon Standard Teaching License issued January 18, 2001, valid until					
27	December 26, 2005, with Basic Music and Standard Elementary endorsements.					

1 2. Ms. Forrest was employed by Lebanon Community School District as an elementary 1996-2003, then as a 7th grade teacher teacher from 1989 through 2005, when she resigned. 3 3. On March 15, 2004, a student complained that Cynthia Forrest had grabbed both of his 4 upper arms and escorted him backwards from her classroom. On April 5, 2004, Ms. Forrest received 5 a letter from the District reviewing the District policy on physical restraint. 6 4. On May 11, 2005, a student complained that Ms. Forrest had grabbed the student's arm to 7 prevent the student from walking away while Ms. Forrest was talking to her. On May 12, 2005, 8 Ms. Forrest received a written reprimand from the District for failure to adhere to District policy on 9 physical restraint. 10 5. On May 19, 2005, a student complained that Ms. Forrest had "snapped" a towel at him, 11 striking him in the eye. Ms. Forrest explained that the injury to the student's eye was accidental. On 12 June 1, 2005, Ms. Forrest received a second written reprimand from the District for failure to adhere to 13 District policy on physical restraint. 6. Ms. Forrest accepts responsibility for her behavior and acknowledges her behavior was 15 inappropriate. 16 **CONCLUSION OF LAW** 17 Based on facts set forth above it appears that Ms. Forrest's behavior on March 15, 2004, 18 May 11, 2005 and, as reported on May 19, 2005, outlined above, is part of a continuing pattern of 19 behavior involving unreasonable use of physical force against students. This misconduct constitutes 20 Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(d). The Commission's authority to impose 21 discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175. 22 IT IS SO STIPULATED 23 Date 1-4-06 24 25 26 ictoria Chamberlain, Executive Director Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 27

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