BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 3 In the Matter of the Teaching License of 4 STIPULATION OF FACTS AND ORDER LEO DAVID BATENHORST 5 6 On November 22, 1999, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission informed Leo David 7 Batenhorst that the Commission had found sufficient evidence of violation of standards for 8 competent and ethical performance of Oregon educators to warrant a hearing regarding his 9 falsification of documents related to his employment as an educator. Mr. Batenhorst requested a 10 hearing on the allegations, but before a hearing date was set, the parties agreed that their 11 respective interest and the interests of the State were best served by a Stipulation of Facts and 12 Order of Revocation as set forth below. 13 STIPULATION OF FACTS 14 1. Mr. Batenhorst holds a basic teaching license endorsed for basic advanced 15 mathematics 019 and valid until July 3, 2003. 16 2. On or about March 13, 1997, Mr. Batenhorst altered the authorization code on his basic teaching license from 019 to 020 to indicated that he was authorized to teach at the high 17 school when in fact he met requirements for middle school only. 18 19 3. On or about march 13, 1997, Mr. Batenhorst faxed the altered license to his 20 employer, Springfield School District to falsely indicate his licensure for high school 21 assignments. 22 ///

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1	Mr. Batenhorst enters into this Stipulation of Facts with knowledge that The Teachers
. 2	Standards and Practices commission will revoke his Oregon teaching license. This stipulation is
3	contingent on approval and adoption of the order by the Commission. If the Commission does
4	not adopt this order, neither Mr. Batenhorst nor the Commissioner bound by these stipulations
5	and he retains all rights to a hearing on the allegations.
6	IT IS SO STIPULATED:
7 8	Les Robert 2/26/00
	Leo David Batenhorst Date
9	David Much_
10	David V. Myton, Executive Director Date
11	Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
12	ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT
13	Leo David Batenhorst violated these standards of competent and ethical performance for
14	Oregon educators by altering the authorization code on his teaching license and by presenting
15	that altered license by facsimile to his employer to falsely indicate his licensure for high school
16	assignments.
17	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
18	Under ORS 342.175 and OAR 584, Division 020, false statements and forged official
19	documents are grounds for a findings of gross neglect of duty.
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ORDER The Commission revokes the Oregon teaching license of Leo David Batenhorst effective 2 January 10, 2000, for falsification of documents related to his employment as an educator. 3 DATED THIS /3 day of March 2000. 4 5 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 6 7 By: David V. Myton, Executive Director 8 9 Approved as to form: 10 11 Margaret Olney Of Smith Gamson Diamond & Olney Attorney for Mr. Batenhorst 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

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