BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Teaching License of LARRY ANTHONY WILLIAMS	)))	STIPULATION OF FACTS AND ORDER OF REPRIMAND

On or about June 22, 2007, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received a report from the Eugene School District that Mr. Williams served without proper licensure from 2005 through 2007.

Mr. Williams fully cooperated with the Commission's investigation. After review of the matters alleged, Mr. Williams and the Executive Director agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and a public reprimand.

This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Mr. Williams stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusion of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Mr. Williams waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusion of law and order set forth below.

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

STIPULATION OF FACTS

1. Mr. Williams was employed as a Wallace Grant Intern while employed in the Eugene School District with Churchill High School as a Multicultural Affairs Coordinator, and Kelly Middle School as a Wallace Grant Administrative Intern. The Wallace Grant program encourages diversity in the work force. In 2005 Mr. Williams accepted employment as an Assistant Principal at the Meadow View School in the Bethel School District. Mr. Williams held this position through 2007.

2. Mr. Williams began teaching during his Masters program at the University of Oregon and has completed his Administrators License Program through the University. Mr. Willaims assumed because he was employed during this time he assumed he was licensed. Mr. Williams' participation in the Wallace Grant led to confusion about his licensure status.

3. Mr. Williams did not discover that he was not licensed until he accepted an offer of employment with the Eugene School District. The Eugene School district has requested a one-year Emergency Administrator's License for Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams understands the need to be properly licensed and regrets this oversight.

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IT IS SO STIPULATED:

Larry Anthony Williams — Date 7/18/07

Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
Teacher Standards and Practices Commission — Date 7-18-07

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Larry Anthony Williams served without proper licensure in violation of OAR 584-050-0030(2) from 2005 to 2007. This misconduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty. The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

ORDER

The Commission hereby adopts the above findings of fact and imposes a Public Reprimand upon the Licensure of Larry Anthony Williams. This Order shall serve as the Public Reprimand.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 6th day of AUGUST, 2007.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: Victoria Chamberlain
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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