## BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 2345678 OF THE STATE OF OREGON In the Matter of the Teaching License of STIPULATION OF FACTS MARK E. SHEETS 10 On or about August 28, 2001, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 11 (Commission) received an application for a Transitional Teaching License from Mark E. Sheets 12 together with a request for expedited service from Culver School District. 13 Mr. Sheets responded "yes" to character question, "8. Have you ever been convicted or 14 been granted conditional discharge by any court for: (a) any felony; (b) misdemeanor; or (c) any 15 major traffic violation..., "Mr. Sheets also responded "yes" to character question, "10. Have you 16 ever entered a plea of guilty or No Contest relative to any charge for an offense listed in 17 question 8.?" Mr. Sheets provided information from Draper Justice Court that he pled quilty to 18 Theft on April 17, 2001. 19 After review of the facts in this matter, Mr. Sheets and the Executive Director agree that 20 their respective interests, together with the public interests, are best served by a stipulation to 21 certain facts, followed by a probation of two (2) years. 22 This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to 23 be imposed. In entering into this stipulation, Mr. Sheets waives the right to a hearing to contest 24 the findings of fact, conclusion of law and order set forth below. Mr. Sheets understands that 25 the Commission will impose a two (2) year probation with specific conditions. 26 This stipulation is contingent upon approval and adoption of the Order by the 27 Commission. If the Commission does not adopt this Order, neither Mr. Sheets nor the 28 Commission are bound by these Stipulations and Mr. Sheets retains all rights to a hearing on

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the allegations.

1	STIPULATION OF FACTS
2	1. On or about August 28, 2001, The Commission received an application for a Transitional
3	Teaching License from Mark E. Sheets together with a request for expedited service from
4	Culver School District.
5	2. Mr. Sheets currently holds an Indiana Teaching License valid May 7, 1998 to May 7, 2003.
6	3. On or about March 28, 2001, Mr. Sheets was arrested for retail theft (shoplifting) in Draper,
7	Utah. Mr. Sheets pled guilty at arraignment on April 17, 2001, and was granted diversion in
8	the matter. The Court held sentencing in abeyance for 12 months indicating the matter
9	would be dismissed if there are no additional violations during this period. The Court
10	ordered Mr. Sheets to complete counseling and submit monthly counseling reports.
11	4. Mr. Sheets has no prior or subsequent criminal convictions.
12	IT IS SO STIPULATED:
13 ) 14	Mak E88 8-31-01
15	Mark É. Sheets Date
16 17	Hamil Charter 8/31/01
18	David V. Myton, Executive Director Date
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20	CONCLUSION OF LAW
21	Conviction for a misdemeanor crime may be used as evidence to establish an applicants
22	lack of fitness to serve as a teacher under ORS 342.143.
23	ORDER
24	The Commission adopts the above Findings of Fact and places Mr. Sheets on probation
25	with the Commission for two (2) years.
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1	The Commission authorizes issuance of a Transitional Teaching License to Mark E.
2	Sheets subject to all standard terms and conditions and subject to the following special terms of
3	probation:
4	1. The Commission places Mr. Sheets on a two (2) year probation to commence September 4,
5	2001.
6	2. The probation shall remain in effect subject to the following conditions:
7	a. Mr. Sheets shall report in writing within ten days to the Executive Director of the
8	Commission any arrest or citation for any felony, misdemeanor, major traffic
9	violation;
10	b. Mr. Sheets shall submit a copy of the Draper Justice Court ordered monthly reports
11	to the Executive Director of the Commission; and
12	c. Mr. Sheets shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance
13	of Oregon Educators under OAR Chapter 584, Division 020.
14	Violation of any of the terms of probation shall constitute an independent basis for the
15	Commission to revoke Mr. Sheets' teaching license or otherwise impose discipline, after first
16	providing Mr. Sheets with notice and opportunity for hearing.
17	Dated thisday of September 2001.
18	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
19 20 21 22	By: David V. Myton, Executive Director