

1 2. From August 28, 2000 until his resignation on April 3, 2001, Mr. Skogstad was
2 employed by the Dallas School District as a High School Math teacher.

3 3. During the week of March 19, 2001, Mr. Skogstad engaged in three
4 conversations with a female high school student at Dallas High School. During the
5 course of these conversations, Mr. Skogstad and the student agreed to a date that the
6 student would come to Mr. Skogstad's home for the purpose of staying overnight and
7 engaging in sexual activity.

8 4. On March 21, 2001, the student, reported to a Dallas High School staff
9 member that she was considering an offer from Mr. Skogstad to spend the night with
10 him at his home.

11 5. Mr. Skogstad resigned during the school district's investigation of allegations
12 that he had engaged in a sexual conversation with and made sexual advances toward a
13 female student.

14 6. Mr. Skogstad accepted full responsibility for his actions and within a week of
15 his resignation, voluntarily sought professional counseling and group therapy
16 assistance. As of the date of this order, Mr. Skogstad continues to participate in
17 individual counseling once a week and group therapy every week.

18 7. Mr. Skogstad cooperated fully in the Commission's investigation, expressed
19 remorse for his actions, and acknowledges his behavior was inappropriate.

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

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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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4 Ryan Allen Skogstad

8/12/01
Date

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7 David V. Myton Executive Director
8 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

8/9/01
Date

9 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

10 Ryan Allen Skogstad violated OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) by engaging in
11 conversation regarding sexual acts and inviting student JK to home to spend the night
12 with him.

13 **ORDER**

14 The Commission suspends the Transitional Teaching License of Ryan Allen
15 Skogstad, certificate number 1004008, effective September 14, 2001, for a period of
16 one year. At the end of this suspension period, Mr. Skogstad's Teaching License shall
17 be reinstated providing he meets the following conditions:

- 18 1. Submission of complete application with required supporting documentation
19 and fees in compliance with OAR 584-050-0015;
- 20 2. Submission of documentation that he has completed (at his own expense), an
21 intensive education program regarding appropriate boundaries with students, including
22 sexual harassment education conducted by a qualified trainer approved in advance by
23 the Commission. This intensive training shall consist of, at least, five (5) one and one-
24 half (1 ½) hour sessions. Mr. Skogstad shall provide the trainer with a copy of this
25 Order. The program trainer shall provide the Commission with a report of successful
26 program completion; and

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1 3. Submission of documentation that he has undergone an evaluation by a
2 psychotherapist or medical professional acceptable to the Commission. The evaluator
3 shall submit a written report to the Commission attesting (1) Mr. Skogstad is fit to work
4 with children and teenagers, and (2) there is a high probability he will not engage in
5 similar inappropriate behavior. Any costs associated with the assessment or treatment
6 will be the responsibility of Mr. Skogstad.

7 Upon reinstatement of his teaching license, Mr. Skogstad shall be placed on
8 probation for a period of four (4) years and subject to the condition that he comply with
9 all Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance under Chapter OAR 584, Division
10 020.

11 Violation of the terms of this probation may constitute an independent basis for
12 the Commission to impose discipline, up to and including revocation of Mr. Skogstad's
13 teaching license subject to Mr. Skogstad's right to a hearing on the issue of whether he
14 violated probation.

15 Dated this 14th day of September 2001

16 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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18 By: David V. Myton
19 David V. Myton, Executive Director

20 Approved as to form:
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24 Attorney for Ryan Allen Skogstad
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