

1 any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and
2 entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no promises or representation has
3 been made to induce his to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has consulted with
4 an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to
5 his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into
6 this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.

7 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

8 1. The Commission licensed Christopher John Stewart beginning January 22, 2002.
9 Mr. Stewart currently holds an Initial Teaching License issued April 5, 2005, valid through April
10 4, 2009, with Language Arts and Multiple Subjects Endorsements.

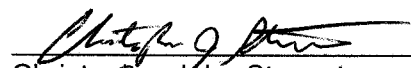
11 2. Mr. Stewart began employment with Eugene Public Schools on August 28, 2002, and
12 is currently assigned to Churchill High School teaching language arts.

13 3. On February 13, 2000, Mr. Stewart was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of
14 Intoxicants (DUII) in Eugene, Oregon. The court granted Mr. Stewart a Diversion. Mr. Stewart
15 completed Diversion and On March 22, 2001, the DUII charge was dismissed in Eugene
16 Municipal Court.


17 4. On May 8, 2005, Mr. Stewart was arrested for DUII in Eugene, Oregon. On July 6,
18 2005, Mr. Stewart was convicted of the misdemeanor crime of DUII in Eugene Municipal Court.
19 The Court fined Mr. Stewart \$1000 plus costs, suspended his Oregon Driver License for one
20 year and placed him on probation for one year.

21 5. Mr. Stewart recognizes that he has an alcohol dependency problem and has agreed
22 to a plan of treatment and aftercare as prescribed by his treatment provider.

23 **IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO:**

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25 Christopher John Stewart

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27 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
28 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Christopher John Stewart's alcohol related criminal conviction and criminal conduct constitute Gross Unfitness as defined in OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e). The Commission has the authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.120 through 342.430 and OAR Chapter 584.

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FINAL ORDER

The Commission hereby adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and conclusions of law and hereby imposes a Public Reprimand on Christopher John Stewart. This Order shall serve as the Public Reprimand.

Furthermore, the Commission places Mr. Stewart on Probation for a period of four (4) years probation subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Mr. Stewart shall, at his own initiative and expense, continue to obtain treatment for his alcohol dependency as recommended by his alcohol treatment provider and abstain from the consumption of alcohol;

2. During the period of this probation, Mr. Stewart shall submit to the Executive Director of the Commission reports of his compliance with the aftercare treatment plan. Mr. Stewart shall provide these reports every six (6) months during his probation, on or before: February 4, 2007; August 4, 2007; February 4, 2008; August 4, 2008; February 4, 2009; August 4, 2009; February 4, 2010; and August 4, 2010.

3. Mr. Stewart shall report in writing within ten days to the Executive Director of the Commission any arrest or citation for any felony, misdemeanor, major traffic violation or violation of criminal probation; and

4. Mr. Stewart shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 584, Division 020.

1 Violation of any term or condition of probation shall constitute an independent basis for
2 the Commission to revoke Mr. Stewart's teaching license or otherwise impose discipline, after
3 first providing Mr. Stewart with notice and opportunity for hearing.

4 Issued and dated this 4 day of August, 2006.

5 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**
6 **STATE OF OREGON**

7 By *Victoria Chamberlain*
8 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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11 Approved as to form:

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13 *Aruna Masih*
14 Aruna Masih OSB# 97324
15 Attorney for Christopher John Stewart
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