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**CONCLUSION OF LAW**

Lori Ann Clifford failed to comply with a specific condition of the four year Probation (effective September 4, 2003 through September 4, 2007) by consuming alcohol in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(k) which constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty. The Commission has authority to impose discipline in this matter under ORS 342.120 through 342.430 and OAR Chapter 584.

**FINAL ORDER**

The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and conclusion of law, and based hereon, hereby extends Ms. Clifford's Probation for a period of two (2) additional years, to September 4, 2009, subject to the following terms and conditions:

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

2. During the period of her probation, Ms. Clifford shall submit to the Executive Director of the Commission reports of her compliance with the aftercare treatment plan. Ms. Clifford shall provide these reports every six (6) months during her probation, on or before September 4, 2006; March 4, 2007; September 4, 2007; March 4, 2008, September 4, 2008, March 4, 2009; and September 4, 2009;

3. Ms. Clifford shall conduct herself as a law-abiding citizen;

4. Ms. Clifford 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

5. Ms. Clifford 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 Ms. Clifford's licensure or otherwise impose discipline, after first  
3 providing Ms. Clifford 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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