

1 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

2 1. On or about July 29, 2002, the Commission received a complete application
3 for an Initial Teaching License from Dawn Marie Huff.

4 2. On August 20, 1993, Ms. Huff was convicted of Theft III in the District Court
5 of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur.

6 3. On March 2, 1995, Ms. Huff was convicted of Theft I (reduced to a
7 misdemeanor) in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County. The court
8 sentenced Ms. Huff to eighteen (18) months probation; 80 hours of community service;
9 and ordered her to pay \$473.33 in restitution.

10 4. Ms. Huff accepts responsibility for her behavior and acknowledges her
11 behavior was inappropriate.

12 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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14 *Dawn Marie Huff* 9/28/02
15 Dawn Marie Huff Date

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17 *Victoria Chamberlain* 9-26-02
18 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director Date
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20 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

21 Dawn Huff's criminal convictions for Theft constitute Gross Unfitness as defined
22 in OAR 580-020-0040(5)(c). Conviction of a crime may be used as evidence to
23 establish an applicant's lack of fitness to serve as an educator pursuant to ORS
24 342.143.

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ORDER

The Commission adopts the above Stipulation of Facts and authorizes the issuance of a Initial Teaching License to Dawn Marie Huff subject to all standard terms and conditions.

Furthermore, the Commission imposes a three (3) year probation to commence on October 11, 2002, subject to the following special terms:

1. Ms. Huff shall conduct herself as a law-abiding citizen;
2. Ms. Huff 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;
3. Ms. Huff shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators under OAR 584, Division 20.

Violation of any of the terms of probation shall constitute an independent basis for the Commission to revoke Ms. Huff's teaching license or otherwise impose discipline, after first providing Ms. Huff with notice and opportunity for hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 11 day of October 2002.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: 
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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