1	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
2	OF THE STATE OF OREGON
3 4 5	In the Matter of the) STIPULATION OF FACTS AND Educator License of) FINAL ORDER OF REPRIMAND DEANNA MARIE CINTAS) AND PROBATION
6 7	On or about April 16, 2013, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
8	(Commission) received a report from the Banks School District indicating that Deanna
9	Cintas (Cintas), failed to make a mandatory report of a possible child abuse situation.
10	After review of the matters alleged, Cintas and the Commission agree that their
11	respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to
12	certain facts and the imposition of a public reprimand with a four year probation period.
13	By signing below, Cintas acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the
14	following: (i) she has been fully advised of her rights to notice and a hearing to contest
15	the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally
16	waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of
17	Facts and Final Order of Reprimand and Probation (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii)
18	this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon
19	request to the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and
20	subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not
21	approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Cintas nor the
22	Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) she has fully read this Stipulation and
23	Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) she voluntarily, without any force or
24	duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of
25	the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) she states that no promise or representation has
26	been made to induce her to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) she has
27	consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully
28	advised with regard to her rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an

attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of
 the Stipulated Final Order below.

STIPULATION OF FACTS

- Deanna Cintas has been licensed as a School Counselor in Oregon since September
 23, 2010. Cintas' Initial I School Counselor License, with an endorsement in School
 Counselor (ECE/ELE, ML/HS) was issued on September 23, 2010, and was valid
 until September 23, 2013. Cintas did not submit an application for renewal prior to
 expiration of her license. During all relevant times, Cintas was employed by the
 Banks School District.
- 2. On April 16, 2013, the Commission received a report from the Banks School District
 indicating that Cintas may have failed to make a mandatory report of child abuse.
 - 3. On April 12, 2013, a student reported to Cintas, and other involved staff, that he was afraid to go home after school because his teacher had contacted his mother earlier in the day, and the student knew he would be in trouble with his mom. The student and his sister explained that when he got in trouble, his mother would get mad and sometimes physically abuse him by smacking him. Cintas became the primary contact for the students, interviewing them and providing them assistance; Cintas ultimately sent them home without contacting either law enforcement or the DHS authorities. The Principal caused the children to be stopped on their way home and returned to the school, while having local law enforcement contacted to make the required mandatory report of possible child abuse. The administration determined that if they had not intervened in the situation, the involved children would have been sent home to a possible abusive situation, and in their opinion, Cintas would never have made the required mandatory abuse report.
 - 4. School district reports indicate a total of five instances where Cintas had cause to make a mandatory child abuse report but failed to recognize the need, had delayed unnecessarily before making a required report, and/or had to be told or prompted to

1	make the required report. The district reports they have provided Cintas with the
2	necessary training regarding the mandatory reporting laws and policies and have
3	coached and directed Cintas on several occasions in an effort to correct deficiencies
4	in this area. Cintas disagrees with the district's assertions and a review of Cintas'
5	personnel file shows no formal documentation of prior problems in this area, nor any
6	supporting materials indicating any additional training in the area of child abuse CEIVED
7	reporting.
8 9	IT IS SO STIPULATED: Teacher Standards & Practices Commission
10 11 12 13 14 15	Deanna Marie Cintas Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 2/20/14 Date 2-28-14 Date
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18	CONCLUSION OF LAW
19	Deanna Marie Cintas's conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS
20	342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use
21	professional judgment); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(s) (Failing to report child abuse pursuant
22	to ORS 419B.010).
23	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
24	342.175.
25	ORDER
26	Based on the foregoing, the Commission hereby orders as follows:
27	1. The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and
28	conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Deanna
29	Marie Cintas's Educators License;
3በ	2. Cintas will be placed on probation for a period of four (4) years from the date of

ı	reinstatement subject to the following conditions:
2	a) Cintas will successfully complete approved training in the area of Child Abuse
3	Reporting and submit documentation of such training as a requirement for
4	renewal of her licensure.
5	b) Cintas shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance
6	of Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 584, Division
7	020.
8	Violation of any term or condition of probation shall constitute an independent basis for
9	the Commission to revoke Cintas's educator license, revoke her right to apply for a
10	license, or otherwise impose discipline, after first providing Cintas with notice and
11	opportunity for hearing.
12	Issued and dated this day of March, 2014.
13 14	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION STATE OF OREGON
15 16 17	By Manheslain Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I served the foregoing Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Reprimand and Probation, certified by me as such, by mailing U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail — Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

Deanna Marie Cintas 731 NE Schuyler ST Portland, OR 97212-3924

DATED this _____/3/h day of March, 2014

By:

Investigative Assistant