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BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the)	STIPULATION OF FACTS AND
Teaching License of)	FINAL ORDER OF REPRIMAND
MATTHEW JAMES MAHONEY)	

On or about May 14, 2010 the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received a report from the Salem-Keizer School District, indicating that Matthew James Mahoney (Mahoney) conducted personal business on district time and using district resources.

After review of the matters alleged, Mahoney and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and the imposition of a Public Reprimand.

By signing below, Mahoney acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Reprimand (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Mahoney nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no promise or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to his 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.

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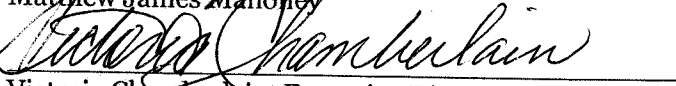
STIPULATION OF FACTS

1. The Commission has licensed Matthew Mahoney since September 5, 2000. Mahoney's most recently held an Initial I Teaching License, with an endorsement in Social Studies, General Business, and Marketing/Management, issued October 3, 2007 and valid through September 5, 2010. Mahoney timely applied for renewal of his license but lacked the necessary academic coursework to renew his license.
2. During the 2009/2010 school year Mahoney using district computers and internet access, during student contact hours, for personal communications and to conduct commercial business.
3. On April 22, 2010 Mahoney responded to the district writing, *"I want to begin by stating that I used district internet to conduct business. I will not deny this, because it is the truth."*

IT IS SO STIPULATED:


 Matthew James Mahoney

3/31/11
 Date


 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

4-18-11
 Date

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Matthew James Mahoney used school district computers and internet access, during student contact hours, for non-educational purposes, and to conduct his personal business. This conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0040(4)(a) (*Knowing and substantial unauthorized use of: school name or financial credit; school materials or equipment for personal purposes; or school personnel to provide personal services unrelated to school business*), OAR 584-020-


1 0040(4)(b) (*Knowing and substantial unauthorized use of employment time or school*
2 *resources for private purposes*). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in
3 this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

4 **ORDER**

5 The Commission hereby imposes a Public Reprimand on the licensure of
6 Matthew Mahoney.

7 Issued and dated this 16th day of May, 2011.

8 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**
9 **STATE OF OREGON**

10 By 
11 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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