# BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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#### OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the	)	STIPULATION OF FACTS AND
Educator License of	í	FINAL ORDER OF REPRIMAND
DAN ALAN NEWBILL	j	AND PROBATION

On June 8, 2016, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received information alleging professional misconduct on the part of licensed educator, Dan Newbill (Newbill).

After review of the matters alleged, Newbill 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 and a one year probation period.

By signing below, Newbill 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 and Probation (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 Newbill 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.

## STIPULATION OF FACTS

Dan Alan Newbill has been licensed by the Commission since July 10, 1984. Newbill's
Professional Teaching License, with endorsements in Physical Education (PK-12),
Reading Intervention (PK-12), and Special Education: Generalist (PK-12); is valid from

- August 30, 2016, through August 29, 2021. During all relevant times, Newbill was employed by the Jefferson School District.
- 2. On June 8, 2016, the Commission received information indicating Newbill may have committed acts which constitute gross neglect of duty, specifically loaning a firearm to a minor aged student without parental permission. A law enforcement investigation determined that no crime had occurred. The Jefferson School District issued Newbill a letter of expectation for his conduct.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

Dan Alan Newbill

Dr. Monica Beane, Executive Director

**Teacher Standards and Practices Commission** 

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#### CONCLUSION OF LAW

Dan Alan Newbill's conduct as described above, violates professional standards. Newbill's conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*) and OAR 584-020-0030(2)(b) (*Skill in communicating with administrators, students, staff, parents, and other patrons*).

The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

### **ORDER**

Based on the foregoing, the Commission hereby orders as follows:

 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Dan Alan Newbill's educator license(s);

- 2. Newbill is hereby placed on probation for a period of one (1) year from the date this order is signed by the Commission subject to the following conditions:
  - a. Newbill shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 584, Division 020.

Issued and dated this  $26^{\text{H}}$  day of 5anuary, 20 17.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION STATE OF OREGON

By Monica Blaw

Dr. Monica Beane, 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:

Dan Alan Newbill 290 W Water ST Stayton, OR 97383

DATED this \_

day of February, 2017.

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Investigative Assistant

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