| 1           | BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  |
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| 2           | OF THE STATE OF OREGON   |
| 3<br>4<br>5 | In the Matter of the ) STIPULATION OF FACTS, Teaching License of ) FINAL ORDER OF REPRIMAND LASHELL RENA HOLTON )  |
| 6           | On or about May 1, 2009, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  |
| 7           | (Commission) referred LaShell Rena Holton (Holton) to investigation after discovering that she   |
| 8           | was teaching outside the scope of her license.   |
| 9           | After review of the matters alleged, Holton and the Commission agree that their  |
| 10          | respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain   |
| 11          | facts and the imposition of a Public Reprimand.  |
| 12          | This document sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the  |
| 13          | stipulated sanction to be imposed. Holton stipulates that there is sufficient evidence in the  |
| 14          | Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set  |
| 15          | forth below.   |
| 16          | By signing below, Holton acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the  |
| 17          | following: (i) she has been fully advised of her rights to notice and a hearing to contest the   |
| 18          | findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all  |
| 19          | such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts, Final Order   |
| 20          | of Reprimand (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public  |
| 21          | document and disclosed to the public upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and  |
| 22          | Final Order is contingent upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the  |
| 23          | Commission does not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Holton  |
| 24          | nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) she has fully read this Stipulation and   |
| 25          | Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) she voluntarily, without any force or duress,  |
| 26          | enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated  |
| 27          | Final Order below; (vi) she states that no promises or representation has been made to induce  |
| 28          | րչ ջ։ Երան ան բարա բարանացներ ըսկերության երիրության և և անանց ին առ<br>him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) she has consulted with an attorney |

| 1        | regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to her rights |
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| 2        | thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this   |
| 3        | Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below. This    |
| 4        | stipulation is contingent upon approval and adoption of the Order by the Commission. If the     |
| 5        | Commission does not adopt this Order, neither Holton nor the Commission are bound by these      |
| 6        | Stipulations and Holton retains all rights to a hearing on the allegations.                     |
| 7        | STIPULATION OF FACTS  |
| 8        | 1. The Commission has licensed Ms. Holton since June 22, 2006. Ms. Holton currently             |
| 9        | holds an Initial II Teaching License authorized to teach Multiple Subjects, issued              |
| 10       | December 4, 2009, and valid through December 3, 2012. Ms. Holton also holds a                   |
| 11       | Conditional Permit authorizing her to teach Special Education in the Portland Public            |
| 12       | School District.  |
| 13       | 2. On November 20, 2008 the Commission issued Ms. Holton an Emergency Teaching                  |
| 14       | License, with an endorsement in Special Education, valid until December 30, 2008.               |
| 15       | 3. Ms. Holton continued to teach Special Education following the expiration of her              |
| 16       | emergency license on December 30, 2008, through the May 1, 2009 issuance of a                   |
| 17       | Conditional Assignment permit with an endorsement in Special Education.                         |
| 18       | IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO:  |
| 19<br>20 | Lasheli Rena Holton Date  |
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| 22<br>23 | Victoria Chambertain, Executive Director  Teacher Standards and Practices Commission            |
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## 1 **CONCLUSION OF LAW** 2 LaShell Rena Holton continued to teach special education after the expiration of her 3 emergency teaching license on December 30, 2008, through May 1, 2009. This conduct 4 constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(r) 5 (Knowingly working without a license), and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 6 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment). The Commission has the authority to impose 7 discipline in this matter under ORS 342.120 through 342.430 and OAR Chapter 584. 8 **FINAL ORDER** 9 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and 10 conclusion of law, based thereon, hereby imposes a Public Reprimand on the licensure of 11 LaShell Rena Holton. Issued and dated this \_ #\*\* 12 13 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION STATE OF OREGON 14 15 16 17