1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON 2 STIPULATION OF FACTS AND 3 In the Matter of the FINAL ORDER OF REPRIMAND Teaching License of **RUTH IRENE FRIEBOES** 5 On or about May 1, 2009 the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 7 8 (Commission) referred Ruth Irene Frieboes (Frieboes) to investigation for teaching on an 9 expired license. After review of the matters alleged, Frieboes and the Commission agree that 10 their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a 11 12 stipulation to certain facts and the imposition of a Public Reprimand. By signing below, Frieboes acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees 13 to the following: (i) she has been fully advised of her rights to notice and a hearing to 14 contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and 15 16 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 17 Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon 18 request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and 19 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 Frieboes nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) she has fully read this Stipulation and 22 23 Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) she voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry 24 of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) she states that no promise or representation has 25 been made to induce her to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) she has 26 consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully 27

advised with regard to her rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an

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1	attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of
2	the Stipulated Final Order below.
3	STIPULATION OF FACTS
4	1. The Commission has licensed Frieboes since November 30, 2005. Frieboes
5	currently holds a Charter School Registry, with an endorsement in Language Arts
6	(HS, ML), issued September 17, 2009 and valid through September 17, 2012.
7	2. Frieboes' previous license, a Three Year Career and Technical Education
8	Teaching License expired on November 20, 2008. The Commission did not
9	receive her application for a Charter School Registry until August 19, 2009.
10	Frieboes continued to teach in the North Powder Charter School following, the
11	expiration of her license.
12	IT IS SO STIPULATED:
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22	CONCLUSION OF LAW
23	Frieboes continued to teach following the expiration of her license as described
24	in paragraph 2 above. This conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of
25	OAR 584-020-0040(4)(4) (Knowingly working without a license).
26	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
27	ORS 342.175.
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1	ORDER
2	The Commission hereby imposes a Public Reprimand on the licensure of Ruth
3	Irene Frieboes.
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5	Issued and dated this day of February, 2011.
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10	Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director