1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 3 STIPULATION OF FACTS, In the Matter of the RRENDER AND REVOCATION 4 Teaching License of) 5 **GEORGE PETER KUHN** OF LICENSURE) 6 On or about August 28, 2009, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 7 (Commission) received a phone call from the School Resource Officer advising that Kuhn was 8 under investigation regarding allegations of inappropriately touching a student. 9 After review of the matters alleged, Kuhn and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain 10 11 facts, Surrender and Revocation of Kuhn's Oregon Teaching License. 12 This document sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the 13 stipulated sanction to be imposed. Kuhn stipulates that there is sufficient evidence in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set 14 15 forth below. 16 By signing below, Kuhn acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the 17 following: (i) he has been fully advised of his 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 and Final 20 Order of Surrender and Revocation of Licensure (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this 21 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 22 23 adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Kuhn nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he 24 has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily, 25 26 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 promises or 27

1	representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he
2	has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully
3	advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney
4	prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated
5	Final Order below. This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the
6	sanction to be imposed. Kuhn stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the
7	Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth
8	below. In entering into this stipulation, Kuhn waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings
9	of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.
10	STIPULATION OF FACTS
11	1. The Commission has licensed Kuhn since August 8, 2007. Kuhn currently holds an
12	Initial I Teaching License issued on February 9, 2009, that expired on February 15,
13	2011.
14	2. On August 28, 2009, the Commission received information that Kuhn was under
15	investigation regarding allegations that he inappropriately touched a student.
16	3. During the 2008-2009 school year, Mr. Kuhn was employed as a kindergarten teacher at
17	Orchard Hills Elementary School. During that time, he failed to maintain professional
18	teacher/student boundaries with regard to physical contact including allowing female
19	students to sit on his lap.
20	IT IS SO STIPULATED:
21 22	George Peter Kuhn Date
23 24 25	Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 7-28-11 Date
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1 **CONCLUSION OF LAW** 2 By engaging in the conduct identified in paragraph 3 above, George Peter Kuhn 3 engaged in Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates 4 OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use of professional judgment), OAR 584-020-0010(1) (Recognize the 5 worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it 6 incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students 7 in conduct and conversations at all times); The Commission's authority to impose discipline in 8 this matter is based upon ORS 342.175. 9 **ORDER** 10 The Commission adopts the above Stipulation of Facts, accepts the licensure surrender 11 and revokes the Initial I Teaching License of George Peter Kuhn. IT IS SO ORDERED this ______ day of November, 2011. 12 13 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 14 15 16 ctoria Chamberlain, Executive Director