



1 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

2 1. Mr. Harden's Basic Oregon Teaching License expired on November 2, 2001.

3 2. Mr. Harden was employed by Vale School District as a middle school teacher  
4 from August 1996 to October 10, 2001.

5 3. Mr. Harden admits that between June 9, 2001, and August 31, 2001, he  
6 furnished alcohol to three students on three separate occasions.

7 4. Mr. Harden and the Commission acknowledge that criminal charges for  
8 providing liquor to persons under 21 years of age are pending in Malheur County Circuit  
9 Court.

10 5. Mr. Harden accepts responsibility for his behavior and acknowledges his  
11 behavior was inappropriate.

12 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

13 John Vincent Harden  
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10/22/01  
Date

16 David V. Myton  
17 David V. Myton, Executive Director  
18 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
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10/16/01  
Date

20 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

21 Mr. Harden violated Standards of Gross Neglect of Duty OAR 584-020-0040(4);  
22 and Gross Unfitness OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) by furnishing alcohol to three minor  
23 students on three separate occasions.

24 **ORDER**

25 The Commission suspends John Vincent Harden's right to apply for an Oregon  
26 Teaching License effective November 16, 2001, for a period of one year. At the end of



1 Violation of the terms of this probation may constitute an independent basis for  
2 the Commission to impose discipline, up to and including revocation of Mr. Harden's  
3 teaching license subject Mr. Harden's right to a hearing on the issue of whether he  
4 violated probation.

5 Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2001

6 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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8 By: David V. Myton  
9 David V. Myton, Executive Director

10 Approved as to form:

11 Ralph Wiser  
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13 Ralph Wiser, OSB #81423  
14 Attorney for John Vincent Harden  
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