## 1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON 3 4 In the Matter of the STIPULATION OF FACTS 5 Teaching License of AND ORDER OF REPRIMAND 6 **BRADLEY KEVIN CONWAY** 7 8 9 On or about January 31, 2001, the Teacher Standards and Practices 10 Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Bradley Kevin 11 Conway (Conway) in which the Commission proposed to take disciplinary action against 12 Conway under ORS 342.175 through 342.190. The basis of the proposed action arose 13 out of an investigation by the Commission after Skip Liebertz, Superintendent, 14 Willamette ESD reported that Conway failed to make a mandatory report of child abuse 15 under ORS 419B.010 while serving as a licensed educator at Robert Farrell High School. 16 17 After review of the matters alleged, Conway and the Commission agree that their 18 respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to 19 certain facts and the imposition of a Public Reprimand. This Order sets forth the facts 20 upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. In entering into 21 this stipulation, Conway waives the right to a hearing to contest the finding of fact, 22 conclusion of law and order set forth below. 23 24 STIPULATION OF FACTS 25 1. The Commission issued a Basic Teaching License to Bradley Kevin Conway 26 on August 15, 1997 valid until December 12, 2000. The Commission has not previously 27 received a complaint concerning Conway or taken disciplinary action against him.

1	2. On or about August 8, 2000, a female student attending Robert Farrell High
2	School gave Conway a written statement indicating that she was afraid of men and that
3	she had been physically abused by her father and sexually abused by her brother.
4	3. As a school employee, Conway had a legal duty to under ORS 419B.010 to
5	report suspected child abuse to the State Office for Services to Children and Families
6	(SCF) or to a law enforcement agency.
7	4. Conway failed to immediately report child abuse as required and defined in
8	ORS 419B. Conway accepts responsibility for his behavior and acknowledges his
9	failure to report was inappropriate.
10	Conway enters into this Stipulation of Facts with the knowledge that the Teacher
11	Standards and Practices Commission will adopt an Order of Public Reprimand for
12	neglect of duty. This Stipulation is contingent upon approval and adoption of the Order
13	by the Commission. If the Commission does not adopt this Order, neither Conway nor
14	the Commission is bound by these stipulations and Conway retains all rights to a
15	hearing on the allegations.
16	IT IS SO STIPULATED:
17 18 19	Bradley Kevin Conway  Date  2/14/01
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21 22 23	David V. Myton Executive Director Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  2/6/01  Date
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25	CONCLUSION OF LAW
26	In failing to immediately report suspected child abuse Conway failed to
27	demonstrate a commitment to use professional judgment and competency and failed to

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1	follow district lawful and reasonable rules and state law. Falling to lullil his
2	responsibility constituted gross neglect of duty as per OAR 584-020-0010(5) and OAR
3	584-020-0025(3)(a).
4	ORDER
5	The Commission imposes a Public Reprimand on Conway for neglect of duty and
6	this Order shall serve as the reprimand.
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8	Dated this day of March 2001
9	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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11	By: Warn Myo
12	David V. Myton, Executive Director