1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 3 4 In the Matter of the 5 Teaching License of STIPULATION OF FACTS 6 MARY MARGARET ECHANIS AND ORDER OF REVOCATION 7 8 On April 29, 2002, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 9 (Commission) received a report from Dennis Carter, Superintendent, Ontario School 10 District indicating that Mary Margaret Echanis (Echanis) used her position as a teacher 11 to access student CIM files to create a forged CIM report for her son, a student at 12 Ontario High School. 13 Ms. Echanis fully cooperated with the Commission's investigation. After a review 14 of the matters alleged, Ms. Echanis and the Commission have agreed that their 15 respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation of 16 facts and a voluntary surrender of Ms. Echanis' Oregon Teaching License in 17 accordance with OAR 584-050-0027. In entering into this stipulation, Ms. Echanis 18 waives her right to a hearing and understands that the Commission will accept the 19 voluntary surrender of her license and will revoke the license. 20 Ms. Echanis enters into this Stipulation of Facts with knowledge the Commission 21 will revoke her Oregon Teaching License. This stipulation is contingent upon approval 22 and adoption of the order by the Commission. If the Commission does not adopt this 23 order, neither Ms. Echanis nor the Commission are bound by these stipulations and she 24 retains all rights to a hearing on the allegations. 25 111 111 26

1	STIPULATION OF FACTS
2	1. Ms. Echanis holds a Basic Teaching License issued November 5, 1999, valid
3	until December 20, 2002.
4	2. Ms. Echanis began her employment with Ontario School District on
5	August 20, 1993. She resigned effective May 31, 2002.
6	3. Ms. Echanis accessed student CIM files and created a forged CIM report for
7	her son, a student at Ontario High School.
8	4. Ms. Echanis accepts responsibility for her misconduct in this matter.
9	IT IS SO STIPULATED:
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11 12	Mary Margaret Echanis  6-22-02  Date
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14 15 16	Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director Teacher Standards and Practices Commission    Co-12-02
17 18	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
19	Mary Margaret Echanis violated OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) by using her position
20	as a teacher to access student CIM files to create a forged CIM report for her son, a
21	student at Ontario High School. This misconduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty.
22	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
23	342.175(1)(b).
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1 **ORDER** The Commission revokes the Oregon Teaching License of Mary Margaret 2 3 Echanis for substantial deviation from professional standards of ethics. day of August, 2002 4 Dated this TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 5 6 7 8 9 ictoria Chamberiain, Executive Director 10 11 Approved as to form: 12 13 14 15 [061202] Attorney for Mary Margaret Echanis 16