

1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON

3 In the Matter of the
4 Teaching License of

5 CHRISTOPHER KEVIN CAMPBELL

Case No. 113413

STIPULATION AND ORDER OF PROBATION

6 The Teacher Standards and Practices (Commission) issued a Notice of Denial of
7 Teaching License and Opportunity for Hearing on November 4, 2003, to Christopher Kevin
8 Campbell. Mr. Campbell requested a hearing, and his teaching license remained in effect during
9 the pendency of this case. On January 29, 2004, the Commission issued an Amended Notice of
10 Denial of Teaching License. The matter was assigned to an Administrative Law Judge and
11 scheduled for hearing on May 27, 2004.

12 After a review of the matters alleged, the Commission and Mr. Campbell have agreed
13 that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to
14 certain facts and the issuance of a teaching license subject to a period of probation.

15 In entering into this stipulation, Mr. Campbell waives his right to a hearing and
16 understands that he will be placed on probation for a period of eighteen months from the date of
17 this order. This stipulation and proposed order are contingent on approval by the full
18 Commission. If the Commission does not approve this stipulation and order, it is understood that
19 any waiver of rights by Mr. Campbell is therefore revoked. It is further understood that the
20 statements contained in this stipulation may not be used by either the Commission or Mr.
21 Campbell for any reason if the Commission fails to approve the stipulation and proposed order.

1 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

2 Mr. Campbell and the Commission stipulate as follows:

3 1. In July 2000, Mr. Campbell was issued a Transitional Teaching License with
4 endorsements in chemistry and biology.

5 2. On July 11, 2001, Mr. Campbell and the Commission entered into a Stipulation of
6 Facts and Disciplinary Order based on Mr. Campbell having used a classroom computer to
7 access sexually explicit materials. The Commission suspended his license for ninety days to be
8 followed by a period of probation for two years. As a condition for reinstatement of his license,
9 Mr. Campbell was required to undergo an evaluation by a psychotherapist or medical
10 professional. Mr. Campbell submitted to an evaluation by Psychologist John Cochran in October
11 2001, and Dr. Cochran submitted a written evaluation report to the Commission.

12 3. Mr. Campbell's Transitional Teaching License was reinstated in November 2001,
13 and he was placed on probation for two years with a condition that he comply with all
14 recommendations of Dr. Cochran, including recommendations that he undergo counseling, write
15 a safety/avoidance plan for use of the internet, take a polygraph examination every six months
16 and attend counseling sessions.

17 4. Mr. Campbell failed to submit the safety/avoidance plan to the Commission,
18 failed to submit to all of the polygraph examinations on the schedule recommended by Dr.
19 Cochran and failed to provide timely evidence that he had submitted to the polygraph
20 examinations.

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Christopher Kevin Campbell

5/24/04
Date


Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

7-12-04
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CONCLUSION OF LAW

Mr. Campbell violated conditions of his probation to the Commission by failing to submit to all required polygraph examinations, failing to provide a copy of his safety/avoidance plan to the Commission and failing to provide timely reports of this polygraph examinations in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(k).

DISCUSSION AND ORDER

Although Mr. Campbell participated in counseling and some other requirements of his probation, he did not submit to all required polygraph examinations or show evidence that he had complied with all requirements of his probation. As a consequence, the Commission will extend the period of probation and require Mr. Campbell to undergo additional polygraph examinations.

The Commission grants Mr. Campbell's application for an Oregon Initial License and places Mr. Campbell on probation to the Commission for a period of eighteen months from the date of this Order subject to the following conditions:

1. Mr. Campbell shall submit to at least three polygraph examinations by Robert A. Mosher or another polygraph examiner who is acceptable to the Commission. The examiner shall submit written reports to the Commission at the following intervals: no later than January 1, 2005; no later than July 1, 2005; and no later than January 1, 2006. The questions contained in

1 the polygraph examinations shall address the issues of Mr. Campbell's avoidance of
2 pornographic materials and avoidance of inappropriate sexual matters in his discussions with
3 students.

4 2. Mr. Campbell shall provide a copy of this Order and the report of Dr. Cochran to
5 the polygraph examiner.

6 3. Mr. Campbell shall sign and date the "internet safety avoidance plan (8/23/01)"
7 and submit it to the Commission by August 6, 2004.

8 4. Mr. Campbell shall comply with all disciplinary standards under OAR 584
9 Division 020.

10 Violation of the terms of this probation may constitute an independent basis for the
11 Commission to impose discipline, up to including revocation of Mr. Campbell's Oregon
12 Teaching License, subject to Mr. Campbell's right to a hearing on the issue of whether he
13 violated terms of probation.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED this 29th day of July, 2004

15 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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17 By: Victoria Chamberlain
18 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director