

1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON

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4 In the Matter of the) STIPULATION OF FACTS
5 Teaching License of) AND ORDER OF REVOCATION
6 PAULETTE ANNE ARNESON) OF RIGHT TO APPLY

7 On October 22, 2002, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)
8 received a report from Mike Furrer, Executive Director of Personnel, Hillsboro School District
9 reporting, "possible misconduct" by Paulette Anne Arneson (Arneson), a substitute teacher.

10 After review of the matters alleged, Ms. Arneson and the Commission agree that their
11 respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain
12 facts and a revocation of her right to apply for a teaching license.

13 This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to
14 be imposed. Ms. Arneson stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the
15 Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth
16 below. In entering into this stipulation, Ms. Arneson waives the right to a hearing to contest the
17 findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

18 This stipulation is contingent upon approval and adoption of the Order by the
19 Commission. If the Commission does not adopt this Order, neither Ms. Arneson nor the
20 Commission are bound by these Stipulations and Ms. Arneson retains all rights to a hearing on
21 the allegations.

22 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

23 1. The Commission issued Ms. Arneson a Basic Teaching License with a Basic
24 Elementary Endorsement on August 29, 2000, this license expired on August 2, 2003.

25 2. Ms. Arneson employed by Hillsboro School District as an elementary teacher from
26 ~~September 1978~~ ^{AUGUST 1970 P.A.}, until retirement in June of 2002. Ms. Arneson served as a substitute teacher
27 for the district during the 2002-2003 school year.

28 3. Ms. Arneson furnished alcohol to a male student in her home sixteen years ago, over
29 a two year period, when the student was between twelve and fourteen years of age.

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1 4. Ms. Arneson engaged in sexual conduct, not including sexual intercourse, with the
2 same student, sixteen years ago, over a two year period of time in her home.

3 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

4 Paulette Anne Arneson

5 Paulette Anne Arneson

12-02-03

Date

6 Victoria Chamberlain

7 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

11-12-03

Date

8 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

9 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

10 Paulette Anne Arneson engaged in sexual conduct, with a student in violation of OAR
11 584-020-0040(4)(f). This misconduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty. Paulette Anne
12 Arneson engaged in acts constituting criminal conduct as defined in OAR 584-020-0040(5)(d)
13 and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e). This conduct constitutes Gross Unfitness. The Commission's
14 authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

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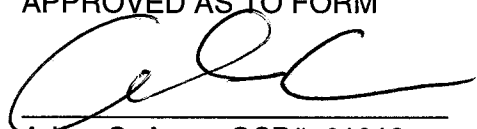
The Commission adopts the above Stipulation of Facts and hereby revokes the right of
Paulette Anne Arneson to apply for an Oregon Teaching License.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 15th day of January 2004.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: 
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM


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