1	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION	
2	OF THE STATE OF OREGON	
3 4 5	In the Matter of the ) STIPULATION OF FACTS, Teaching License of ) SURRENDER AND FINAL JAMES RICHARD BONEBRAKE ) ORDER OF REVOCATION	
6	On or about January 10, 2008, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission	
7	(Commission) received a report from Gary Temple, Superintendent, Scio School District,	
8	indicating that Mr. Bonebrake failed to maintain appropriate boundaries with students.	
9	Mr. Bonebrake has fully cooperated with the TSPC investigation. After review of the	
10	matters alleged, Mr. Bonebrake and the Commission agree that their respective interests,	
11	together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and a surrend	er
12	of his teaching license pursuant to OAR 584-050-0027.	
13	Mr. Bonebrake agrees that the Commission has the authority to investigate the	
14	allegations against him, make findings of fact and conclusions of law. Mr. Bonebrake	
15	understands that the Commission will rely upon these findings to revoke his license and waive	s
16	his right to appeal the revocation of his license.	
17	This document sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the	
18	stipulated sanction to be imposed. Mr. Bonebrake stipulates that the TSPC has the statutory	
19	authority to rely upon these facts to support this order and he will not contest this order.	
20	By signing below, Mr. Bonebrake acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to	0
21	the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to contest the	
22	findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all	
23	such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts, of	
24	Surrender and Final Order of Revocation (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation and	
25	Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the Commission;	ı I
26	(iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and subject to approval and adoption by	,
27	the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final	

1 Order, then neither Mr. Bonebrake nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he 2 has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily 3 enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated 4 Final Order below; (vi) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final 5 Order and has been fully advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to 6 consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and 7 entry of the Stipulated Final Order below. 8 STIPULATION OF FACTS 9 1. The Commission has licensed Bonebrake since July 2, 2007. Mr. Bonebrake holds 10 an Initial I Teaching License with a Basic Mathematics Endorsement, issued July 2, 2007, valid 11 through April 21, 2011. 12 2. Mr. Bonebrake was employed with Scio School District at Scio High School serving 13 as a Mathematics teacher. Mr. Bonebrake resigned in January of 2008. 14 3. In November of 2007 Mr. Bonebrake sent a text message to a female student 15 requesting she send him a picture of herself. The female student responded by asking what 16 sort of picture he wanted. Mr. Bonebrake responded that the picture could be anything, 17 specifying that it could be nice, funny, nasty, or any kind of picture. 18 In December of 2007, while on vacation in Hawaii, Mr. Bonebrake sent the same 19 female student a text message asking why her boyfriend could see a photograph of her breasts 20 but he (Mr. Bonebrake) could not. Mr. Bonebrake sent a second text message shortly thereafter 21 inquiring about the female students' pubic hair grooming habits. 22 111 23 111 24 111 25 111 26 111

1	5. When questioned about this conduct by police Mr. Bonebrake admitted sending the
2	text messages, expressed regret at exercising poor judgment, and explained that he had been
3	on vacation and drinking at the time. Mr. Bonebrake had no previous disciplinary history with
4	the Commission.
5	IT IS SO STIPULATED:
6	James L. Barelia 10-14-08
7	James Richard Bonebrake  James Richard Bonebrake  Date  10-8-08
8 9 10	Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
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	CONCLUSION OF LAW
12	During the 2007-2008 school year, while employed with the Scio School District, Mr.
13	Bonebrake violated appropriate teacher-student boundaries when he communicated with a
14	female student via text message. This conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of
15	OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D). (Honoring appropriate
16	adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times.) OAR 584-020-
17	0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5). (Use professional judgment). The
18	Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.
19	ORDER
20	The Commission accepts the surrender of James Richard Bonebrake's Initial I Teaching
21	License and hereby revokes said license.
22	IT IS SO ORDERED this day of October, 2008.
23	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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25 26	By: Wanderlain, Executive Director
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