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

In the Matter of the ) STIPULATION OF FACTS AND  
Teaching License of ) FINAL ORDER OF REPRIMAND  
VALORIE GAYE GREEN )

On or about June 8, 2009, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
(Commission) received a report indicating possible inappropriate conduct by Valorie  
Gaye Green (Green), an educator in the Portland Public Schools.

After review of the matters alleged, Green and the Commission agree that their  
respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to  
certain facts and the imposition of a Public Reprimand on Green's Standard Teaching  
License.

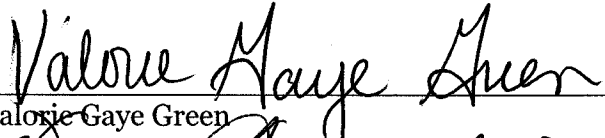

By signing below, Green acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the  
following: (i) she has been fully advised of her rights to notice and a hearing to contest  
the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally  
waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of  
Facts and Final Order of Reprimand (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation  
and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request to the  
Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and subject to  
approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and  
adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Green nor the Commission are  
bound by the terms herein; (iv) she has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and  
understands it completely; (v) she voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into  
this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated  
Final Order below; (vi) she states that no promise or representation has been made to  
induce her to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) she has consulted with an  
attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with

1 regard to her rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior  
2 to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated  
3 Final Order below.

4 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

- 5 1. The Commission has licensed Green since August 21, 1991. Green currently holds a  
6 Standard Teaching License, with a Standard Severely Handicapped Learner  
7 endorsement, issued October 22, 2005 and valid until October 21, 2010. Green timely  
8 applied for renewal of her license. During all relevant times Green was employed as an  
9 Autism consultant teacher for Portland Public Schools.
- 10 2. On or about April 9, 2009, Green intervened in a behavioral problem with an 8 year-old  
11 special education student. Green had observed the student hit another student, and  
12 Green understood, from information provided by the classroom teacher, that the student  
13 had been hitting others all day. Staff present in the classroom reported that Green pulled  
14 the student to a corner of the classroom, grabbed him by the shoulders and yelled at the  
15 student for his behavior. Green was described as having a loud, angry and intimidating  
16 demeanor during this interaction. Green stated that she used a firm, strong voice with  
17 the student but denied yelling at or grabbing the student's shoulders.
- 18 3. On June 11, 2009, Green received a reprimand from Portland Public Schools for this  
19 incident.

20 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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23 Valorie Gaye Green  
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26 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
27 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

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**CONCLUSION OF LAW**

Valorie Gaye Green's conduct toward the student constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates, OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use of professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0005(5)(e) (*Verbal or physical conduct which has the effect of unreasonably interfering with a student's educational performance or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment*).

**ORDER**

The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Valorie Gaye Green's Standard Teaching License.

Issued and dated this 6 day of <sup>October</sup>~~July~~, 2011.

**TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STATE OF OREGON**

By Victoria Chamberlain  
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

Returned to TSPC office on 9-20-11  
rather than 8-19-11 as agreed  
by the parties. Approved by Commission  
on July 22, 2011. Effective on date  
order signed by Executive  
Director.  
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