

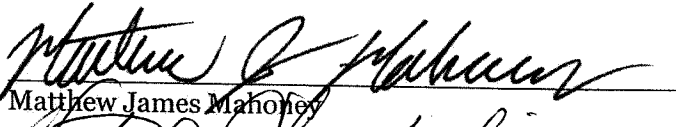


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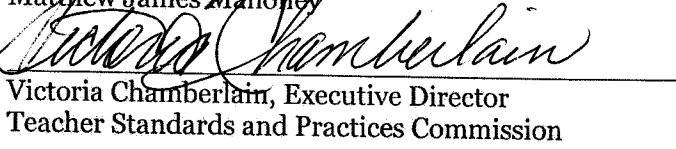
**STIPULATION OF FACTS**

1. The Commission has licensed Matthew Mahoney since September 5, 2000. Mahoney's most recently held an Initial I Teaching License, with an endorsement in Social Studies, General Business, and Marketing/Management, issued October 3, 2007 and valid through September 5, 2010. Mahoney timely applied for renewal of his license but lacked the necessary academic coursework to renew his license.
2. During the 2009/2010 school year Mahoney using district computers and internet access, during student contact hours, for personal communications and to conduct commercial business.
3. On April 22, 2010 Mahoney responded to the district writing, *"I want to begin by stating that I used district internet to conduct business. I will not deny this, because it is the truth."*

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

  
Matthew James Mahoney

3/31/11  
Date

  
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

4-18-11  
Date

**CONCLUSION OF LAW**

Matthew James Mahoney used school district computers and internet access, during student contact hours, for non-educational purposes, and to conduct his personal business. This conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0040(4)(a) (*Knowing and substantial unauthorized use of: school name or financial credit; school materials or equipment for personal purposes; or school personnel to provide personal services unrelated to school business*), OAR 584-020-

1 0040(4)(b) (*Knowing and substantial unauthorized use of employment time or school*  
2 *resources for private purposes*). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in  
3 this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

4 **ORDER**

5 The Commission hereby imposes a Public Reprimand on the licensure of  
6 Matthew Mahoney.

7 Issued and dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

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

10 By   
11 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
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