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

Teacher Standards &
Practices Commission

In the Matter of the) STIPULATION OF FACTS AND
Educator License of) FINAL ORDER OF REPRIMAND
DANIEL BARRETT DICKASON)

On October 20, 2014, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received a report from the Portland Public School District reporting potential professional misconduct on the part of licensed educator, Daniel Barrett Dickason (Dickason).

After review of the matters alleged, Dickason 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.

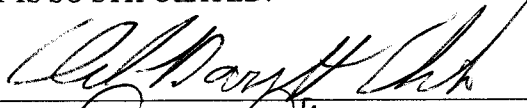
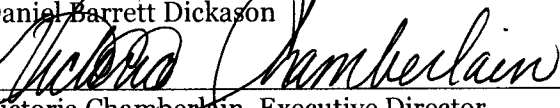
By signing below, Dickason acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all such rights and any rights 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 by 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 Dickason nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he 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) he states that no promise or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.

STIPULATION OF FACTS

1. Daniel Barrett Dickason has been licensed by the Commission since September 12, 1981. Dickason's Substitute Teaching License, with an endorsement in Substitute Any Specialty (PP - 12), is valid from March 18, 2013, through May 20, 2016. During all relevant times, Dickason was employed by the Portland Public School District.

1 2. On May 6, 2014, Dickason was working as a substitute teacher at Lincoln High School.
2 During the course of Dickason's duties, Dickason allowed students to actively use their
3 cell phones in class in violation of district policy and to the detriment of the class
4 assignment. Dickason allowed two students to leave campus for approximately 20
5 minutes during class time in violation of school policy and without parental or
6 administrative consent. Dickason shared overly personal information with students via
7 his Facebook profile. Dickason invited one or more students to attend his 64th birthday
8 party.
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10 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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12	_____	<u>Feb 1, 2016</u>
13	Daniel Barrett Dickason	Date
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15	_____	<u>2-8-16</u>
16	Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director	Date
17	Teacher Standards and Practices Commission	

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19 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

20 Daniel Barrett Dickason violated professional standards as described above. This
21 conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-
22 020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*),
23 OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*),
24 OAR 584-020-0030(2)(b) (*Skill in communicating with administrators, students, staff,*
25 *parents, and other patrons*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-
26 020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*The ethical educator, in fulfilling obligations to the student, will:*
27 *Maintain an appropriate professional student-teacher relationship by: Honoring*
28 *appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*).

29 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
30 ORS 342.175.

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ORDER

Based on the foregoing, the Commission hereby orders as follows:

1. The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Daniel Barrett Dickason's Educator License.

Issued and dated this 11th day of April, 2016.

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

By *Victoria Chamberlain*
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I served the foregoing Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Reprimand, certified by me as such, by mailing U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail — Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

Daniel Barrett Dickason
2643 SE 119th Ave
Portland, OR 97266-1093

DATED this 25th day of April, 2016.

By: Patty Sheldon
Patty Sheldon
Investigative Assistant

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