

1 and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and adopt this
2 Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Taylor nor the Commission are bound by the terms
3 herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v)
4 he voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and
5 consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no
6 promises or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final
7 Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order
8 and has been fully advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to
9 consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and
10 entry of the Stipulated Final Order below. This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties
11 have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Taylor stipulates that there are sufficient facts
12 contained in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions
13 of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Taylor waives the right to a hearing to
14 contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

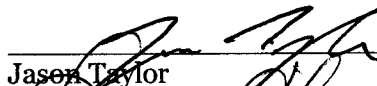
15 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

- 16 1. The Commission has licensed Taylor since July 22, 2008. Taylor currently holds an
17 Initial I Teaching License with an endorsement in Music (ML/HS), issued July 22, 2008,
18 and expired on February 27, 2012. On February 6, 2012, TSPC received Taylor's timely
19 application for renewal and his licensure status was adjusted to "Expiration Pending".
- 20 2. Between November 8, 2010, and June 20, 2012, the Commission received information
21 from the Newberg School District indicating Taylor had committed acts of
22 unprofessional conduct.
- 23 3. Investigations by TSPC, the school district and local law enforcement identified the
24 following unprofessional conduct on the part of Taylor:
- 25 a. On December 3, 2011, Taylor escorted a former student to an event as his date. The
26 former student was 19 years of age at the time.

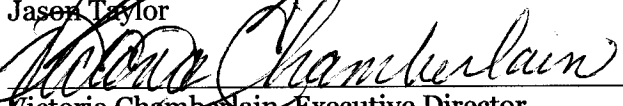
1 b. Taylor furnished this minor with alcohol at this event and again later that evening at
2 his residence. Taylor engaged in sexual contact with this former student that same
3 evening.

4 4. On May 21, 2012, Taylor was arrested and charged with ORS 471.410; "Providing Liquor
5 to a Minor". Taylor later pled no contest, in the Newberg Municipal Court of Yamhill
6 County, to the charge as a "violation" as part of a plea agreement that included the
7 requirement to surrender his teaching license. Taylor resigned his employment at
8 Newberg School District on June 25, 2012.

9 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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11 _____
Jason Taylor

10 10/19/2012
Date

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Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
14 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

12 10-25-12
Date

15 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

16 Jason Taylor engaged in unprofessional conduct as described in section #3 above. This
17 conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-
18 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*). This conduct
19 also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e)
20 (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a*
21 *conviction*), specifically ORS 471.410 (*Providing Liquor to a Minor*).

22 Jason Taylor engaged in unprofessional conduct as described in section #4 above. This
23 conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-
24 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*). This conduct
25 also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c)
26 (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final*

1 *judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any*
2 *other means), specifically ORS 471.410 (Providing Liquor to a Minor).*

3 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
4 342.175.

5 **ORDER**

6 The Commission adopts the above Stipulation of Facts, accepts the licensure surrender
7 and permanently revokes the Teaching License of Jason Taylor.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED this 5th day of November, 2012.

9 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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By: 
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director