

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

3 In the Matter of the) STIPULATION OF FACTS,
4 Teaching License of) ORDER OF SUSPENSION
5 JUDITH ANN HANSELL) AND PROBATION
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7 On or about April 18, 2003, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
8 (Commission) received a report from Mike Corley, Superintendent, Clatskanie School District
9 indicating that Judith Ann Hansell (Hansell) provided alcoholic beverages to students in her
10 personal residence.

11 Ms. Hansell fully cooperated with the Commission's investigation. After review of the
12 matters alleged, Ms. Hansell and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together
13 with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts, a six (6) month
14 suspension of her teaching license and a four (4) year probation upon reinstatement of said
15 licensure.

16 This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to
17 be imposed. Ms. Hansell stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission's
18 files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth below. In
19 entering into this stipulation, Ms. Hansell waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of
20 fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below. Ms. Hansell enters into this agreement with
21 the knowledge that the Commission will suspend her teaching license for six (6) months. Ms.
22 Hansell understands that the Commission will impose a four (4) year probation with specific
23 conditions.

24 This stipulation is contingent upon approval and adoption of the Order by the
25 Commission. If the Commission does not adopt this Order, neither Ms. Hansell nor the
26 Commission are bound by these stipulations, and Ms. Hansell retains all rights to a hearing on
27 the allegations.

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STIPULATION OF FACTS

1. Ms. Hansell holds a Standard Teaching License issued March 28, 2000, valid through May 14, 2005, with a Standard Language Arts Endorsement.

2. Ms. Hansell was employed by Clatskanie School District as a teacher at Clatskanie Middle/High School beginning in September of 2000. Mr. Hansell resigned her employment with the District effective June 13, 2003.

3. On March 21, 2003, Ms. Hansell allowed students in her home to consume alcoholic beverages.

4. On June 10, 2003, Judith Ann Hansell entered into a 12 month Deferred Sentencing Agreement for Allowing Consumption of Alcohol by Minor in the Municipal Court of the City of Clatskanie, Oregon. Ms. Hansell was ordered to pay a money judgment of \$502.

5. Ms. Hansell accepts responsibility for her behavior and she is remorseful for allowing students to consume alcoholic beverages in her home.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

Judith Ann Hansell
Judith Ann Hansell

09-22-03
Date

Victoria Chamberlain
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

9-16-03
Date

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Judith Ann Hansell's lack of professional judgment constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0010(5). Judith Ann Hansell violated OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) when she engaged in an act constituting criminal conduct, Allowing Consumption of Alcohol by Minor. This misconduct constitutes Gross Unfitness. The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

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ORDER

Based on the foregoing, Judith Ann Hansell's Standard Teaching License is suspended for a period of six (6) months effective on August 11, 2003. Prior to reinstatement of licensure by the Commission:

1. Ms. Hansell shall, at her own expense, seek the assistance of a qualified counselor approved in advance by the commission, regarding appropriate professional boundaries and judgment. Such counseling shall include at least twelve (12) one-hour sessions. The Commission will provide the counselor with a copy of this Order, the District's report to the Commission and the police report in this matter. The counselor will provide the Commission with a report of successful program completion.

2. Ms. Hansell shall submit a complete application and fees pursuant to OAR 584-050-0015(3).

Furthermore, the Commission imposes a four (4) year probation upon reinstatement of licensure subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Ms. Hansell shall comply with all Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 584, Division 020.

2. Ms. Hansell shall provide information, as requested by the Commission, to verify that she has complied with the conditions of probation, including a statement from any future employing district that she has complied with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance under Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 584, Division 020.

3. Ms. Hansell shall report in writing within ten days to the Executive Director of the Commission any arrest or citation for any felony, misdemeanor, major traffic violation or violation of criminal probation.

Violation of any term or condition of this probation may constitute an independent basis for the Commission to impose discipline, up to and including revocation of Ms. Hansell's right to

1 for a teaching license, subject to Ms. Hansell's right to a hearing on the issue of whether she
2 violated probation.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED this 9th day of October, 2003

4 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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6 By: *Victoria Chamberlain*
7 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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9 Approved as to form:

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11 *Elizabeth McKenna*
12 Elizabeth McKenna OSB# 89306
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