



1 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

2 1. On July 31, 2002, Ms. Alderman personally delivered a complete Application For  
3 Educator License Form C-1 to the Commission. She responded "no" to all character questions.

4 2. On March 21, 1999, Ms. Alderman was arrested for DUI – Driving Under the Influence;  
5 Possession of Marijuana; and Unlawful Use Drug Paraphernalia in Tumwater, Washington. On  
6 April 23, 1999, Ms. Alderman pled guilty to and was convicted of Negligent Driving 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in  
7 Tumwater Municipal Court. Ms. Alderman acknowledges that she should have responded "yes"  
8 to character questions 8 and 10, regarding her plea and conviction for Negligent Driving 1<sup>st</sup>  
9 Degree.

10 3. On July 14, 2002, Ms. Alderman was arrested for DUUI – Driving Under the Influence of  
11 Intoxicants and Criminal Mischief II in Washington County, Oregon. These charges were  
12 pending in Washington County Circuit Court on July 31, 2002.

13 Ms. Alderman acknowledges that she was required to report these pending criminal matters by  
14 responding "yes" to character question number 9.

15 4. Ms. Alderman recognizes that she has an alcohol abuse problem and has agreed to a  
16 plan of treatment and aftercare as prescribed by her treatment provider.

17 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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21 Amy Nicole Alderman

20 SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2002  
21 \_\_\_\_\_  
22 Date

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24 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

22 9-16-02  
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24 Date

24 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

25 As per OAR 584-050-0006 the Executive Director may deny issuance of licensure when  
26 the applicant submits a falsified application or when the applicant has been convicted of any  
27 felony, a misdemeanor or major traffic violation. Ms. Alderman's April 23, 1999, conviction for  
28 Negligent Driving 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in Washington State is grounds for denial of licensure and

1 constitutes Gross Unfitness as defined in OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c). Ms. Alderman's knowing  
2 misrepresentation directly related to licensure, specifically, her failure to respond affirmatively to  
3 character questions regarding her criminal history are grounds for denial of licensure and  
4 constitute Gross Neglect of duty pursuant to OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c). The Commission's  
5 authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.143(2) and ORS  
6 342.175(1)(c).

7 **ORDER**

8 The Commission adopts the above Stipulation of Facts and suspends the right of Amy  
9 Nicole Alderman to apply for an Oregon Teaching License effective August 29, 2002, for a  
10 period of six (6) months. Upon receipt of a complete application pursuant to OAR 584-050-  
11 0015(3), fees and evidence that she has successfully completed an alcohol or chemical  
12 dependency rehabilitation program the Commission shall issue an Initial Teaching License to  
13 Ms. Alderman subject to all standard terms and conditions.

14 Furthermore, the Commission imposes a three (3) year probation upon Ms. Alderman to  
15 commence the date of issuance of said license and subject to the following special terms of  
16 probation:

- 17 1. Ms. Alderman shall conduct herself as a law-abiding citizen;
- 18 2. Ms. Alderman shall report in writing within ten days to the Executive Director of the  
19 Commission any arrest or citation for any felony, misdemeanor, major traffic violation;
- 20 3. Ms. Alderman shall, at her own initiative and expense, continue to obtain treatment  
21 for her alcohol dependency as recommended by her alcohol treatment provider;
- 22 4. During the period of her probation, Ms. Alderman shall submit to the Executive  
23 Director of the Commission reports of her compliance with the aftercare treatment plan. Ms.  
24 Alderman shall provide these reports every six (6) months during her probation;
- 25 5. Ms. Alderman shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical  
Performance of Oregon Educators under OAR 584, Division 020.

1 Violation of any of the terms of probation shall constitute an independent basis for the  
2 Commission to revoke Ms. Alderman's teaching license or otherwise impose discipline, after  
3 first providing Ms. Alderman with notice and opportunity for hearing.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED this 11 day of October, 2002.

5 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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

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