



1           2. Mr. Lopez was arrested in 2001 for Spousal Abuse, he admits guilt in court. Mr.  
 2 Lopez was arrested again in 2004 for Spousal Abuse while still on probation for the 2001 arrest  
 3 and conviction. On July 30, 2004, Mr. Lopez surrendered himself to the court to serve sentence  
 4 for the 2004 conviction and probation violation on 2001 conviction. The 2001 conviction has  
 5 since been expunged. Mr. Lopez is still on court probation on the 2004 conviction. The arrest  
 6 for both abuses was handled by the Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles. Mr.  
 7 Lopez was ordered by the court 36 months probation, fined and 52 weeks of anger  
 8 management counseling.

**CONCLUSION OF LAW**

10           Abe C. Lopez' criminal conviction and criminal conduct constitute Gross Unfitness as  
 11 defined in OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e). Criminal convictions and  
 12 criminal conduct, even in the absence of conviction, may be used as evidence to establish an  
 13 applicant's lack of fitness to serve as an educator pursuant to OAR 584-050-0006. The  
 14 Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.143 and  
 15 ORS 342.175.

16 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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 18 *Abe C. Lopez*  
 19 Abe C. Lopez

3/3/06  
 Date

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 21 *Victoria Chamberlain*  
 22 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
 23 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

3-10-06  
 Date

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**ORDER**

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2 The Commission adopts the above stipulation of facts and authorizes the issuance of a  
3 Transitional Teaching License to Mr. Lopez subject to all standard terms and conditions.

4 Furthermore, the Commission imposes a four (4) year probation upon Mr. Lopez to  
5 commence the date of issuance of said license and subject to the following special terms and  
6 conditions of probation:

7 1. Mr. Lopez shall within the first six months of probation, on or before September 5,  
8 2006, provide a copy of the anger management treatment plan and aftercare plan as prescribed  
9 by the treatment provider;

10 2. Mr. Lopez shall, at his own initiative and expense, continue to obtain treatment for  
11 anger management as recommended by his treatment provider;

12 3. During the period of his probation, Mr. Lopez shall submit to the Executive Director of  
13 the Commission reports of his compliance with the aftercare treatment plan. Mr. Lopez shall  
14 provide these reports every six (6) months during his probation, on or before: September 5,  
15 2006; March 5, 2007; September 5, 2007; March 5, 2008; September 5, 2008; March 5, 2009;  
16 September 5, 2008; and March 5, 2009.

17 4. Mr. Lopez shall conduct himself as a law-abiding citizen;

18 5. Mr. Lopez 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 or  
20 violation of criminal probation; and

21 6. Mr. Lopez shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of  
22 Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 584, Division 020.

23 Violation of any term or condition of probation shall constitute an independent basis for  
24 the Commission to revoke Mr. Lopez' teaching license or otherwise impose discipline, after first

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1 providing Mr. Lopez with notice and opportunity for hearing.

2 IT IS SO ORDERED this 10 day of March, 2006.

3 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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By *Victoria Chamberlain*  
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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