

1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON
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4 In the Matter of the)
5 Teaching License of) STIPULATION OF FACTS
6 JERI LYNN WILGERS) AND ORDER OF REVOCATION
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8 On February 15, 2001, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
9 (Commission) informed Jeri Lynn Wilgers that the Commission had found sufficient
10 evidence of Violation of Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon
11 educators to charge her with misconduct regarding her falsification of her teaching
12 license. Ms. Wilgers fully cooperated with the Commission's investigation and did not
13 contest the allegation. After a review of the matters alleged, Ms. Wilgers and the
14 Commission have agreed that their respective interests, together with the public
15 interest, are best served by a stipulation of facts and a voluntary surrender of Ms.
16 Wilgers' Oregon Teaching License in accordance with OAR 584-050-0027. In entering
17 into this stipulation, Ms. Wilgers waives her right to a hearing and understands that the
18 Commission will accept the voluntary surrender of her license and will revoke the
19 license.

20 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

21 1. On January 20, 1995, the Commission issued a Standard Teaching License
22 with a Standard Language Arts 020 endorsement/authorization to Jeri Lynn Wilgers
23 valid until January 8, 2001.

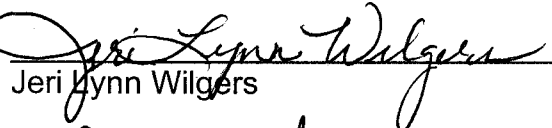
24 2. On or about February 10, 1995, Ms. Wilgers added the words "STANDARD
25 HANDICAPPED LEARNER II 018" onto the Endorsements and Authorization section on
26 the face of her Standard Teaching License.

1 3. On or about February 10, 1995, Ms. Wilgers presented her altered teaching
2 license to her employer, South Coast ESD as verification of proper licensure for her
3 Special Education teaching assignment.


4 4. On November 28, 2000, Ms. Wilgers submitted a C-1 Application for renewal
5 with attached PEER form indicating five years experience as a K-12 teacher in the
6 Handicapped Learner subject area. On February 7, 2001, the Commission renewed
7 Ms. Wilgers teaching license for one year because she had not taught within her subject
8 area.

9 Ms. Wilgers enters into this Stipulation of Facts with knowledge the Teacher
10 Standards and Practices Commission will revoke her Oregon Teaching License. This
11 stipulation is contingent on approval and adoption of the order by the Commission. If
12 the Commission does not adopt this order, neither Ms. Wilgers nor the Commission are
13 bound by these stipulations and she retains all rights to a hearing on the allegations.

14 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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16 Jeri Lynn Wilgers

3/5/01
Date

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19 David V. Myton, Executive Director
20 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

2/26/01
Date

22 **ULTIMATE FINDING OF FACT**

23 Jeri Lynn Wilgers altered the authorization code on her teaching license by adding
24 an endorsement for a special education assignment.

1 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

2 Under ORS 342.175 and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c), false statements and forged
3 public documents are grounds for finding of gross neglect of duty.

4 **ORDER**

5 The Commission revokes the Oregon Teaching License of Jeri Lynn Wilgers for
6 falsification of documents related to her employment and licensure as an educator.

7 DATED THIS 9th day of March 2001.

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9 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

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11 By: David V. Myton
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13 David V. Myton, Executive Director

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