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STIPULATION OF FACTS

3 1. The Commission has licensed Nancy Christine Van Rooy since October 20,
4 1975. The Commission most recently issued Ms. Van Rooy a Standard Teaching License valid
5 June 16, 2005, through June 15, 2010, endorsed in Basic Physical Education, Standard Health
6 Education and Standard Handicapped Learner I.

7 2. On May 9, 2003, the Commission adopted a Stipulation of Facts, Order of Reprimand
8 and Probation disciplining Ms. Van Rooy for a prior alcohol related incident at Portland Public
9 Schools. A term and condition of that four-year Probation required Ms. Van Rooy to abstain
10 from the consumption of alcohol.

11 3. On March 8, 2005, Ms. Van Rooy appeared on duty at Lincoln High School while
12 under the influence of alcohol.

13 4. Ms. Van Rooy served as a teacher for Portland Public Schools beginning on
14 August 27, 1992, until resignation in lieu of termination, effective at the end of the 2004-2005
15 school year.

16 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

17 *Nancy Christine Van Rooy* 7-14-05
18 Nancy Christine Van Rooy Date

19 *Victoria Chamberlain* 7-12-05
20 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director Date
21 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

23 Nancy Van Rooy violated OAR 584-020-0040(4)(g) by appearing on duty while under
24 the influence of alcohol on or about March 8, 2005, at Lincoln High School, Portland Public
25 Schools. By engaging in this misconduct Ms. Van Rooy knowingly violated a Commission order
26 dated May 9, 2003 in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(k). This misconduct constitutes Gross
27 Neglect of Duty. The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
28 ORS 342.175.

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2 **ORDER**

3 The Commission adopts the foregoing Stipulation of Facts and suspends the Standard
4 Teaching License of Nancy Christine Van Rooy for a period of six (6) months effective on the
5 date this order is adopted by the Commission. At the end of the suspension period, Ms. Van
6 Rooy may apply for reinstatement of her Standard Teaching License.

7 Furthermore, upon reinstatement of licensure, the Commission imposes a four (4) year
8 probation upon Ms. Van Rooy to commence the date of issuance of said license subject to the
9 following terms and conditions:

10 1. Ms. Van Rooy shall, at her own initiative and expense, continue to obtain treatment
11 for her alcohol dependency as recommended by her alcohol treatment provider and shall
12 abstain from the consumption of alcohol;

13 2. During the period of her probation, Ms. Van Rooy shall submit to the Executive
14 Director of the Commission reports of her compliance with the treatment plan. Ms. Van Rooy
15 shall provide these reports every six (6) months during her probation. The first report due no
16 later than six months from the date of this order;

17 3. Ms. Van Rooy shall report in writing within ten days to the Executive Director of the
18 Commission any arrest or citation for any felony, misdemeanor, major traffic violation or
19 violation of criminal probation; and

20 4. Ms. Van Rooy shall comply with all Standards for Competent and Ethical
21 Performance of Oregon Educators pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 584,
22 Division 020.

23 If Ms. Van Rooy does not comply with her treatment plan based on the reports of her
24 treatment provider or as otherwise determined by the Executive Director, she shall be in
25 violation of the terms of this probation. Violation of the terms of this probation may constitute an
independent basis for the Commission to impose discipline, up to and including revocation of

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

3 IT IS SO ORDERED this 9 day of August, 2005.

4 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

5 By Victoria Chamberlain
6 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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8 Approved as to form:

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11 Attorney for Nancy Christine Van Rooy
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