



1 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

2 1. On June 1, 2003, the Commission issued Mr. Ward a Standard Teaching License,  
3 with Basic Biology, Basic Integrated Science and Basic Spanish endorsements. Said license is  
4 valid until December 7, 2008.

5 2. Mr. Ward is employed by Portland Public Schools. He began his employment with  
6 the District in September of 1999.

7 3. On Sunday May 2, 2004, Mr. Ward arrived at George Middle School to accompany a  
8 group of students to the Outdoor School under the influence of alcohol.

9 4. On May 6, 2004, Mr. Ward entered Serenity Lane residential treatment program and  
10 successfully completed the residential treatment on May 28, 2004.

11 5. Mr. Ward transitioned into Serenity Lane's Intensive Outpatient Program and  
12 completed the treatment on August 26, 2004.

13 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

14 R. Ward  
15 Rewi James Ward

6/3/05  
Date

16 Victoria Chamberlain  
17 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
18 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

5-25-05  
Date

19 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

20 By appearing on duty under the influence of alcohol at a district sponsored function,  
21 Rewi James Ward violated OAR 584-020-0040 (4) (g). This misconduct constitutes Gross  
22 Neglect of Duty. The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon  
23 ORS 342.175.

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1 **ORDER**

2 The Commission adopts the above stipulation of facts and imposes a Public Reprimand  
3 upon Mr. Ward. This Stipulation of Facts, Order and Probation constitute the Reprimand.

4 Furthermore, the Commission imposes four (4) year probation upon Mr. Ward effective  
5 November 3, 2005, subject to the following terms and conditions:

6 1. Mr. Ward shall abstain from the consumption of alcohol;

7 2. During the period of this probation, Mr. Ward shall report in writing within ten days to  
8 the Executive Director of the Commission any arrest or citation for any felony, misdemeanor,  
9 major traffic violation or violation of criminal probation;

10 3. During the period of his probation, Mr. Ward shall comply with all Standards for  
11 Competent and Ethical Performance of an educator under Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter  
12 584, Division 020; and

13 4. Mr. Ward shall provide reports every six (6) months during his probation, on or  
14 before: February 5, 2006; August 5, 2006; February 5, 2007; August 5, 2007;  
15 February 5, 2008; August 5, 2008; February 5, 2009; and August 5, 2009.

16 If Mr. Ward does not comply with all terms and conditions of this probation, as  
17 determined by the Executive Director, he shall be in violation of this probation. Violation of a  
18 term or condition of this probation may constitute an independent basis for the Commission to  
19 impose discipline, up to and including revocation of Mr. Ward's licensure subject to Mr. Ward's  
20 right to a hearing on the issue of whether he violated probation.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED this 30 day of January, 2006.

22 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

23 By *Victoria Chamberlain*  
24 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

25 Approved as to form:

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27 Margaret S. Olney, OSB # 88135  
28 Attorney for Rewi James Ward

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