

BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the)
Teaching License of)
ROBERT PHILIP CARWITHEN)
STIPULATION, SURRENDER
OF LICENSE AND DEFAULT
ORDER
_____)

WHEREAS the above-reference matter is presently scheduled for hearing before the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission ("Commission") on July 23, 1997, and

WHEREAS Robert Philip Carwithen ("Carwithen") and the Commission have agreed that he will surrender his certificate voluntarily pursuant to OAR 584-50-027 in lieu of proceeding to a hearing,

NOW THEREFORE, Carwithen and the Commission agree to stipulate that the following facts are true:

1. Carwithen currently holds an Oregon teacher license.
2. Carwithen was employed a teacher by Sheridan School District from 1990 until 1996.
3. During the last week of April 1996 in his classroom, Carwithen engaged in a conversation about sexual activities with a student which the student reasonably interpreted as a request for sexual favors.
4. Carwithen later suggested to the student that he would lose his wife and job if anyone found out about their conversation.
5. Carwithen subsequently resigned from the District.

6. Based on the above stipulated facts, Carwithen agrees to surrender his Oregon teaching license.

Robert Philip Carwithen
ROBERT PHILIP CARWITHEN

6/24/97
DATE

David V. Myton
DAVID V. MYTON on behalf of the
TEACHER STANDARDS AND
PRACTICES COMMISSION

7/3/97
DATE

The Commission adopts the above findings of fact, accepts the surrender of Mr. Carwithen's license, and revokes the teaching license of Robert Philip Carwithen.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1997.

David V. Myton
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Approved as to form:

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