

1 force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry
2 of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no promises or representation has been
3 made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an
4 attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to his
5 rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this
6 Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.

7 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

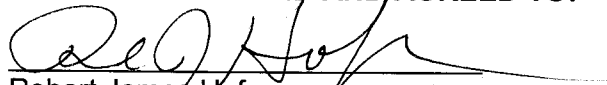
8 1. The Commission has licensed Robert James Hofer since July 1, 1977. Mr. Hofer
9 currently holds a Standard Teaching License issued December 9, 2004, valid through
10 November 4, 2010, with a Standard Social Studies Endorsement.

11 2. Mr. Hofer began employment with Canby School District in 1992, and is currently
12 assigned to Canby High School teaching Social Studies.


13 3. On October 3, 2005, Mr. Hofer appeared as a spectator at a Forest Grove High
14 School girls' soccer match while under the influence of alcohol.

15 6. Mr. Hofer has an alcohol dependency problem and is currently undergoing a plan of
16 treatment and aftercare as prescribed by his treatment provider.

17 **IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO:**

18 
19 Robert James Hofer

9/20/07
Date

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

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1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

2 On October 3, 2005, Robert James Hofer attended a school athletic event while under
3 the influence of alcohol. This conduct constituted Gross Neglect of Duty pursuant to OAR 584-
4 020-0040(4)(g). *Appearing on duty or at any district-sponsored activity while under the*
5 *influence of alcohol or any controlled substance.* The Commission has the authority to impose
6 discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.120 through 342.430 and OAR Chapter 584.

7 **FINAL ORDER**

8 The Commission hereby adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and
9 conclusions of law and hereby imposes a Public Reprimand on Robert James Hofer. This
10 Order shall serve as the Public Reprimand.

11 Furthermore, the Commission places Mr. Hofer on Probation for a period of two (2)
12 years subject to the following terms and conditions:

13 1. Mr. Hofer shall, at his own initiative and expense, continue to obtain treatment for his
14 alcohol dependency as recommended by his alcohol treatment provider and to abstain from the
15 consumption of alcohol, if his treatment provider requires that as a part of his treatment plan;

16 2. Mr. Hoffer Shall to provide to the Commission a copy his alcohol treatment providers'
17 evaluation or treatment plan;

18 3. Mr. Hofer 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 4. Mr. Hofer shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of
22 Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 584, Division 020.

23 5. In order to terminate his probation Mr. Hoffer shall provide to the Commission
24 verification that he is current with his treatment plan.

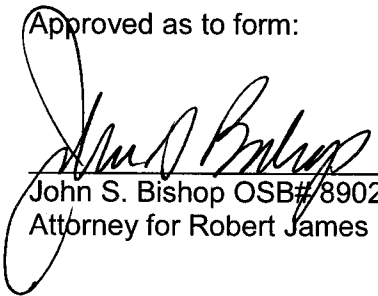
1 Violation of any term or condition of probation shall constitute an independent basis for
2 the Commission to revoke Mr. Hofer's teaching license or otherwise impose discipline, after first
3 providing Mr. Hofer with notice and opportunity for hearing.

4 Issued and dated this 5th day of November, 2007.

5 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**
6 **STATE OF OREGON**

7 By 
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9 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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11 Approved as to form:

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14 John S. Bishop OSB# 89022
15 Attorney for Robert James Hofer
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