

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

6 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

- 7 1. Mr. Gerard has been licensed by the Commission since February 21, 1975.
8 Mr. Gerard holds a Standard Teaching License issued November 27, 2006, valid through
9 November 26, 2011, with a Standard Social Studies Endorsement.
- 10 2. Mr. Gerard began employment with Portland Public Schools in 1991.
- 11 3. On or about June 2, 2005, at Grant High School, Mr. Gerard encouraged a student to
12 write a letter to the principal from her home address that reflected favorably on him, giving her
13 details of what to put in it and suggesting that she send a copy to school board members.

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

15 Ron Gerard
16 Ron Gerard

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

1 March 2007
Date

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20 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

21 Ron Gerard violated OAR 584-020-0035(b) by exploiting his professional relationship
22 with a student in support of personal at Grant High School. This misconduct constitutes Gross
23 Neglect of Duty. The Commission has the authority to impose discipline in this matter under
24 ORS 342.120 through 342.430 and OAR Chapter 584.

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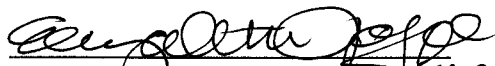
The Commission hereby adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact, conclusions of law and imposes a Public Reprimand upon the licensure of Ron Gerard. This order shall serve as the Public Reprimand.

Issued and dated this 19 day of March, 2007.

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

By: 
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

Approved as to form:


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