



1           3.     Peerson resigned on June 20, 1997, after the Superintendent advised him of the  
2 complaint.

3           4.     Peerson made a false statement on or about June 30, 1997, on his application for  
4 renewal of licensure regarding his resignation from Vernonia High School when he denied his  
5 resignation was related to a possible investigation of misconduct.

6           5.     Peerson made the statement on the application with the belief the statement was  
7 more true than false. Peerson had this belief because he had already planned to resign and for  
8 the further reason that he believed the Superintendent was not going to conduct an investigation  
9 if Peerson resigned.

10          6.     Peerson now admits that the statement on the application contained false elements  
11 and he recognizes he should have made a disclosure to TSPC and included an explanation.

12           Peerson enters into this Stipulation of Facts with knowledge that the Commission will  
13 issue a public reprimand. This Stipulation is contingent upon approval and adoption of the Order  
14 by the Commission. If the Commission does not adopt this Order, neither Peerson nor the  
15 Commission are bound by these stipulations and Peerson retains all rights to a hearing on the  
16 allegations.

17 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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19 Donald W. Peerson  
20 Donald W. Peerson

11/6/98  
Date

21 David W. Myton  
22 David W. Myton, Executive Director  
23 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

11/24/98  
Date

1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

2 Under ORS 342.175 Peerson violated OAR 584-020-0030(2)(b); 0035(3)(a); 0040(4)(c)  
3 when he made inappropriate verbal comments in the presence of students and made a false  
4 statement on his application for license renewal.

5 **ORDER**

6 The Commission adopts the above Findings of Fact and reprimands Peerson for his  
7 inappropriate verbal comments and false statement as described above. Peerson will be placed  
8 on probation for a period of two years from the date of this order pursuant to ORS 342.177(3)(b).  
9 The terms of probation are: 1. Peerson will comply with the standards for ethical and competent  
10 performance of Oregon educators under OAR 584 Division 20. 2. Peerson shall participate in  
11 and complete a training, acceptable to the Executive Director, on sexual harassment.

12 DATED this 24th day of November 1998.

13 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

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15 By: David V. Myton  
16 David V. Myton, Executive Director

17 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

18 Henry J. Kaplan  
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