



1 In entering this Stipulation Susan Loe understands that the Commission will place  
2 her on probation for a period of two years from the date of the order. This Stipulation  
3 and proposed Order are contingent upon approval by Susan Loe and the full  
4 Commission. It is understood that the statements contained in this Stipulation may  
5 not be used by either party for any reason if the Commission or Susan Loe failed to  
6 approve this Stipulation and Proposed Order.

7 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

8 Susan Jasa Loe  
9 Susan Jasa Loe

4-14-96  
Date

10 David V. Myton  
11 David V. Myton, Executive Secretary  
12 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

4/10/96  
Date

13 OPINION

14 By committing the act of Felony Theft Susan Loe raised serious concerns about her  
15 fitness to serve as an educator. Under ORS 342.175 and OAR 584, Division 20, the  
16 Commission may suspend or revoke the license and educator who was convicted of a  
17 crime when such crime has a bearing on the person's ability to fulfill the  
18 responsibilities of a licensed position. Parents and the public expect educators to  
19 serve as good role models as law abiding citizens. The Commission concludes that a  
20 comparatively lenient sanction is appropriate in this case because Ms. Loe has an  
21 excellent professional record and, except for this incident, has been an law abiding  
22 citizen. The Commission also considered that the court imposed a judgment for  
23 conviction of a Class A Misdemeanor and that Susan Loe has complied with and  
24 completed all conditions of probation set by the court. Based upon the statements of  
25 Ms. Loe, her counselor, and the her probation officer, the Commission believes a  
26 recurrence of shoplifting is extremely unlikely.

27 ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

28 On March 28, 1995, Susan Jasa Loe plead guilty to Felony Theft and was convicted  
29 for Class A Misdemeanor Theft in Washington County Circuit Court.

30 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

31 ORS 342.175 authorizes Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to impose  
32 disciplinary sanctions when an educator is convicted for a crime. ORS 670.280  
33 requires the Commission to consider the relationship of the conviction to fitness to  
34 serve as an educator.

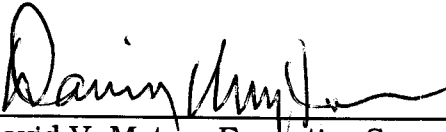
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ORDER

The Commission places Susan Jasa Loe on probation for a period of two years for conviction of Theft on March 28, 1995. During this period of probation Loe shall conduct herself as a law abiding citizen.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1996.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By:   
David V. Myton, Executive Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

2 I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof  
3 certified by me as such by U.S. Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested to  
4 attorney for Susan Jasa Loe:

5 MONICA SMITH  
6 SMITH, GAMSON, DIAMOND & OLNEY  
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8 PORTLAND OR 97201-7712

9 Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1996.

10 By: Charlene A. Smith  
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12 Secretary to the Commission