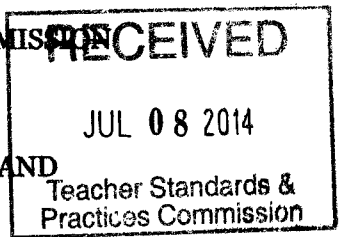


1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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3 In the Matter of the) STIPULATION OF FACTS AND
4 Educator License of) FINAL ORDER OF
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7 received a report from Mike Scott, Superintendent of the Hillsboro School District indicating that
8 Christine Anderson Eberle (Eberle) had violated relevant standards for competent and ethical
9 performance of Oregon educators.

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11 matters alleged, Eberle and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the
12 public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts, the imposition of Public Reprimand of
13 her educator license.

14 This document sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the stipulated
15 sanction to be imposed. Eberle stipulates that there is sufficient evidence in the Commission's files
16 and records to support the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below.

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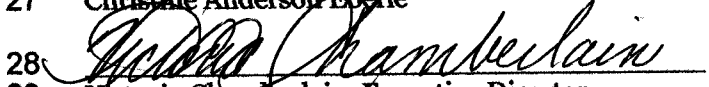
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26 
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7/11/14
Date

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30 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

7-8-14
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7 **ORDER**

8 The Commission hereby adopts and incorporates herein the above stipulation of facts,
9 conclusions of law, and based thereon hereby orders follows:

10 Christine Anderson Eberle's Educator License is hereby Publicly Reprimanded following the
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TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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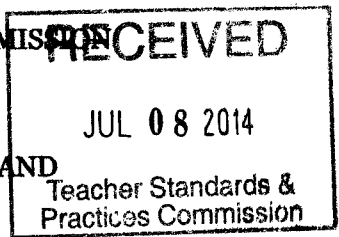
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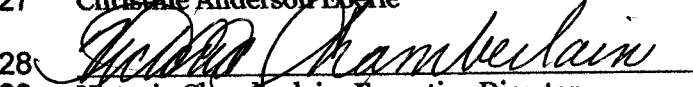
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