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BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Teaching License of)
DAVID JESS FARRIS) STIPULATION OF FACTS,
SURRENDER AND
ORDER OF REVOCATION

The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing on August 17, 2005 to David Jess Farris, charging Mr. Farris with misconduct and proposing to suspend or revoke Mr. Farris' teaching license or to otherwise impose discipline. Mr. Farris requested a hearing.

After review of the matters alleged, Mr. Farris and the Commission have agreed that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and the revocation of Mr. Farris' teaching license under OAR 584-050-0027.

In entering into this stipulation, Mr. Farris waives his right to a hearing to contest the charges, and he understands that the Commission will accept the surrender of his license and revoke the license. Mr. Farris may reapply for a license after one year in accordance with OAR 584-050-0015(4).

Mr. Farris does not admit the charges in the notice. However, he acknowledges and stipulates that there is sufficient evidence in the record for the Commission to make the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below, and he stipulates that the Commission may do so.

This stipulation and proposed order is contingent upon approval and adoption by the full Commission. If the Commission does not approve this stipulation and order, it is understood that any waiver of rights by Mr. Farris is thereby revoked. It is further understood in such event that the statements contained in this stipulation may not be used by either the Commission or Mr. Farris.

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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

2 David J Farris
3 David Jesse Farris

5/12/06
Date

4 Victoria Chamberlain
5 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
6 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

4-28-06
Date

7 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

8 1. Mr. Farris has been licensed by the Commission since July 11, 2001. He
9 currently holds an Initial Teaching License with Multiple Subjects and Self-Contained
10 Endorsements that is valid until October 22, 2007.

11 2. Mr. Farris was employed as a sixth grade teacher at Ontario Middle School. Mr.
12 Farris was dismissed from his employment effective January 5, 2005.

13 3. During the 2003-2004 school year, Mr. Farris engaged in inappropriate physical
14 and verbal conduct of a sexual nature with minor male students. Inappropriate conduct included
15 permitting 6th grade male students to sit on Mr. Farris' lap, giving massages and full body hugs
16 to 6th grade male students, permitting students to tell inappropriate jokes, and making
17 inappropriate comments regarding Mr. Farris' body to a 6th grade male student.

18 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

19 1. During the 2003-2004 school year, Mr. Farris engaged in inappropriate physical
20 and verbal conduct of a sexual nature with minor male students. This conduct constitutes gross
21 neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f).

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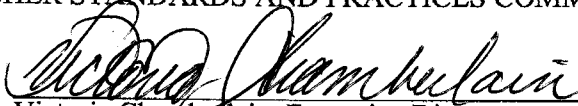
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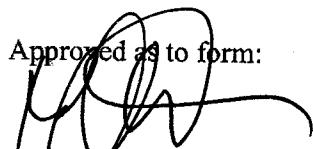
The Commission accepts the surrender of David Jess Farris' Initial Teaching License and hereby revokes the license.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 22nd day of ~~April~~ May, 2006.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: 
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

Approved as to form:



Ralph Wiser, OSB
Attorney for David Jess Farris