

1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON

3 In the Matter of the
4 Teaching License of

5 DEAN R. LONGFELLOW

STIPULATION AND
ORDER OF PROBATION

6 The Teacher Standards and Practices (Commission) issued a Notice of Denial of
7 Teaching License and Opportunity for Hearing on September 15, 2004 to Dean R. Longfellow.
8 Mr. Longfellow requested a hearing. Subsequently, Mr. Longfellow and the Commission
9 reviewed the matters alleged and agreed that their respective interests, together with the public
10 interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts, and the issuance of a teaching license to
11 Mr. Longfellow on a probationary basis. The terms of the agreement are set forth below.

12 In entering into this stipulation, Mr. Longfellow waives his right to a hearing and
13 understands that the Commission will place him on probation for a period of four years. This
14 stipulation and proposed order are contingent on approval by the full Commission. If the
15 Commission does not approve this stipulation and order, it is understood that any waiver of
16 rights by Mr. Longfellow is therefore revoked. It is further understood that the statements
17 contained in this stipulation may not be used by either the Commission or Mr. Longfellow for
18 any reason if the Commission fails to approve the stipulation and proposed order.

19 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

20 Mr. Longfellow and the Commission stipulate as follows:

- 21 1. Mr. Longfellow has not previously held an Oregon Teaching License. He has
22 been a licensed clinical psychologist since about 1992. He operated a private psychological
23 practice in Newburg, Oregon, working with children and families

1 2. From about February 2002 to July 2003, Mr. Longfellow became involved in a
2 sexual and emotional relationship with the mother of one of the children he was treating in
3 therapy. Mr. Longfellow's participation in this relationship violated professional standards of
4 the Board of Psychologist Examiners.

5 3. Mr. Longfellow reported his conduct to the Board of Psychologist Examiners.
6 Following a review, the Board suspended Mr. Longfellow's license as a psychologist for a period
7 of two years on May 10, 2004.

8 4. Mr. Longfellow cooperated with the review and investigation of the Board of
9 Psychologist Examiners. He also cooperated with the Commission in its investigation. As part
10 of the investigation, Mr. Longfellow underwent a full psychosexual evaluation and a polygraph
11 examination. The psychosexual evaluation did not reveal any pedophilic or other abnormal
12 sexual tendencies. The polygraph examination indicated that Mr. Longfellow had been truthful
13 in describing his relationship with the mother of his client and that he had been truthful when he
14 denied having any other inappropriate relationships.

15 It is so stipulated:

16 Dean R Longfellow
Dean R. Longfellow

3-12-2005
Date

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

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW


Dean R. Longfellow violated professional standards of the Board of Psychologist Examiners and engaged in gross neglect of duty in violation of 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a) by engaging in a sexual relationship with the mother of a client in Mr. Longfellow's practice as a psychologist. Considering all of the circumstances described above, the Commission is willing to grant a teaching license on a probationary basis.

ORDER

The Commission grants a Transitional School Psychologist Teaching License to Dean R. Longfellow and places Mr. Longfellow on probation for a period of four years. As a condition of probation, Mr. Longfellow shall comply with all Standards of Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators under OAR Division 020

IT IS SO ORDERED this 22 day of March, 2005.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: 
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director