



1 Order, then neither Mr. Bonebrake nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he  
2 has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily  
3 enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated  
4 Final Order below; (vi) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final  
5 Order and has been fully advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to  
6 consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and  
7 entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.

8 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

9 1. The Commission has licensed Bonebrake since July 2, 2007. Mr. Bonebrake holds  
10 an Initial I Teaching License with a Basic Mathematics Endorsement, issued July 2, 2007, valid  
11 through April 21, 2011.

12 2. Mr. Bonebrake was employed with Scio School District at Scio High School serving  
13 as a Mathematics teacher. Mr. Bonebrake resigned in January of 2008.

14 3. In November of 2007 Mr. Bonebrake sent a text message to a female student  
15 requesting she send him a picture of herself. The female student responded by asking what  
16 sort of picture he wanted. Mr. Bonebrake responded that the picture could be anything,  
17 specifying that it could be nice, funny, nasty, or any kind of picture.

18 4. In December of 2007, while on vacation in Hawaii, Mr. Bonebrake sent the same  
19 female student a text message asking why her boyfriend could see a photograph of her breasts  
20 but he (Mr. Bonebrake) could not. Mr. Bonebrake sent a second text message shortly thereafter  
21 inquiring about the female students' pubic hair grooming habits.

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1 5. When questioned about this conduct by police Mr. Bonebrake admitted sending the  
2 text messages, expressed regret at exercising poor judgment, and explained that he had been  
3 on vacation and drinking at the time. Mr. Bonebrake had no previous disciplinary history with  
4 the Commission.

5 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

6   
7 James Richard Bonebrake

10-14-08  
Date

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9 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
10 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

10-8-08  
Date

11 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

12 During the 2007-2008 school year, while employed with the Scio School District, Mr.  
13 Bonebrake violated appropriate teacher-student boundaries when he communicated with a  
14 female student via text message. This conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of  
15 OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D). (Honoring appropriate  
16 adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times.) OAR 584-020-  
17 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5). (Use professional judgment). The  
18 Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

19 **ORDER**

20 The Commission accepts the surrender of James Richard Bonebrake's Initial I Teaching  
21 License and hereby revokes said license.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

23 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

24  
25 By:   
26 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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