

1 advised with regard to her rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior
2 to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order. This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties
3 have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Ms. Sheaffer stipulates that there are sufficient facts
4 contained in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law
5 set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Ms. Sheaffer waives the right to a hearing to contest
6 the findings of fact, conclusion of law and order set forth below.

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8 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

9 1. On or about May 12, 2006 Ms. Shaeffer signed and submitted a Student Teaching or
10 Practicum Form PA-1. Ms. Shaffer failed to disclose all past criminal convictions.

11 2. Ms. Shaeffer did not disclose a 1991 conviction for interfering with a police officer, nor did
12 she disclose a 2001 conviction for fourth degree assault.

13 3. Ms. Shaeffer did disclose a September 18, 2008 conviction for Unlawfully Obtaining Public
14 Assistance and Unlawfully Obtaining and Using Food Stamps.

15 IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO:

16 Monica Lynn Sheaffer
17 Monica Lynn Sheaffer

10-21-08
Date

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

10-21-08
Date

21 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

22 Monica Lynn Sheaffer failed to disclose her past criminal convictions on her application for
23 licensure. This conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c)
24 (*Knowing falsification of any document or knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure,*
25 *employment, or professional duties*). Ms. Sheaffer was convicted of Unlawfully Obtaining Public
26 Assistance and Unlawfully Obtaining Obtaining and Using Food Stamps. This conduct constitutes
27 Gross Unfitness in violation of ORS 411.630, ORS 411840 and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (*Conviction*
28 *of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a*
29 *court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means.*) The Commission has

1 the authority to impose discipline in this matter under ORS 342.120 through 342.430 and OAR
2 Chapter 584.

3 FINAL ORDER

4 The Commission hereby adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and
5 conclusions of law and hereby imposes a Public Reprimand on the licensure of Monica Sheaffer. This
6 order shall serve as the Public Reprimand.

7 Issued and dated this 24th day of October, 2008.

8 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF OREGON

10 By 
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12 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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