



1 Order and consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no  
2 promises or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and  
3 (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully  
4 advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior  
5 to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order  
6 below.

7 This stipulation is contingent upon approval and adoption of the Order by the Commission. If  
8 the Commission does not adopt this Order, neither Mr. Porath nor the Commission are bound by  
9 these Stipulations and Mr. Porath retains all rights to a hearing on the allegations.

#### 10 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

11 1. Mr. Porath has been licensed by the Commission since February 1, 2000.  
12 Mr. Porath holds an Initial Teaching License issued April 2, 2003, valid until November 7, 2006, with a  
13 Social Studies endorsements.

14 2. Mr. Porath began employment with the Woodburn School District as an elementary teacher  
15 on August 24, 2000, and performed duties as Assistant Wrestling Coach for the District for the 2004-  
16 2005 school year.

17 3. On December 12, 2005, while performing duties as an Assistant Wrestling Coach in  
18 Woodburn High School, at least six wrestlers, weighing between 180 and 215 pounds each, came up  
19 to Mr. Porath from behind in an attempt to give him a "wedgie". In the process of getting the boys off  
20 of him, Mr. Porath bit the inside of a wrestler's leg leaving distinct teeth marks. On January 9, 2006,  
21 Mr. Porath received a written reprimand from the District.



22 4. Mr. Porath accepts responsibility for his behavior and acknowledges his behavior was  
23 inappropriate.

#### 24 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

25 Peter Leas Porath violated OAR 584-020-0040(4)(d) on December 12, 2005, when he bit the  
26 inside thigh of a wrestler. This misconduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty. The Commission has

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

3 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

4   
5 PETER LEAS PORATH  
6   
7 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
8 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

1/11/07  
Date  
1-23-07  
Date

9 **ORDER**

10 The Commission imposes a Public Reprimand on Peter Leas Porath. This Stipulation of  
11 Facts, Order and Probation constitutes the Reprimand.

12 Furthermore, the Commission imposes a two (2) year probation upon Mr. Porath subject to the  
13 following terms and conditions:

14 1. Mr. Porath shall submit, within the first six months of said probation, documentation that he  
15 has completed (at his own expense), a class on appropriate behavior with students and a public  
16 apology to the student in writing with a copy to the Commission.

17 2. Mr. Porath shall comply with all Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance under  
18 Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 584, Division 020.

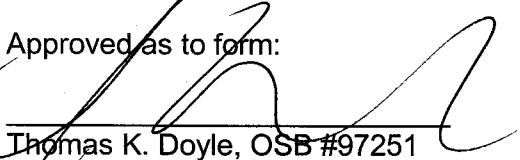
19 Violation of any term or condition of this probation may constitute an independent basis for the  
20 Commission to impose discipline, up to and including revocation of Mr. Porath's teaching license  
21 subject to Mr. Porath's right to a hearing on the issue of whether he violated probation.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED this 19 day of <sup>March</sup>~~January~~, 2007.

23 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**  
24 **STATE OF OREGON**

25 By   
26 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
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28 Approved as to form:

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30 Thomas K. Doyle, OSB #97251  
31 Attorney for Peter Leas Porath

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