

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

3 In the Matter of the ) STIPULATION OF FACTS  
4 Teaching License of ) AND FINAL ORDER  
5 CHERYL ANN GRAHAM ) OF REPRIMAND

6 On or about February 24, 2006, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
7 (Commission) received a report from Maryalice Russell, Superintendent, McMinnville School District,  
8 suggesting that Cheryl Ann Graham (Graham) failed to disclose information during a prior  
9 investigation regarding child abuse.

10 Mrs. Graham fully cooperated with the Commission's investigation. After review of the matters  
11 alleged, Mrs. Graham and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the  
12 public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and the imposition of a Public  
13 Reprimand.

14 This document sets forth the facts upon which the parties have stipulated and the stipulated  
15 sanction to be imposed. Mrs. Graham stipulates that there is sufficient evidence in the Commission's  
16 files and records to support the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below.

17 By signing below, Mrs. Graham acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the  
18 following: (i) she has been fully advised of her rights to notice and a hearing to contest the findings of  
19 fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all such rights and any  
20 rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts, Final Order of Reprimand and  
21 Probation (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and  
22 disclosed to the public upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is  
23 contingent upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does  
24 not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Mrs. Graham nor the Commission  
25 are bound by the terms herein; (iv) she has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and  
26 understands it completely; (v) she voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation  
27 and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) she  
28 states that no promises or representation has been made to induce her to sign this Stipulation and

1 Final Order; and (vii) she has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order  
2 and has been fully advised with regard to her rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult  
3 with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the  
4 Stipulated Final Order below.

5 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

6 1. The Commission has licensed Cheryl Ann Graham since February 21, 1991. Mrs. Graham  
7 currently holds a Standard Teaching License valid May 4, 2005 through June 1, 2010, with  
8 Endorsements in Basic ESOL, Basic Reading, and Standard Elementary Education.

9 2. When Mrs. Graham was employed at the McMinnville School District, an immediate family  
10 member of hers who had been convicted of Sex Abuse I in 1982 occasionally entered school  
11 premises in his capacity as a parent of students. On these occasions, the individual did not sign in or  
12 obtain a visitor's pass, actions which were required by district policy.

13 3. Ms. Graham was aware of her immediate family member's conviction and of the fact that  
14 the individual occasionally entered onto school premises.

15 4. The McMinnville School District found that, under the circumstances, Mrs. Graham's failure  
16 to effect her immediate family member's strict adherence to the district's visitor rules constituted a  
17 violation of district policy.

18 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

19 Cheryl Ann Graham  
20 Cheryl Ann Graham

10-24-08  
Date

21 Victoria Chamberlain  
22 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
23 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

10-21-06  
Date

24 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

25 Under the circumstances presented in this matter, Mrs. Graham's failure to effect an  
26 immediate family member's strict adherence to the district's visitor rules constituted a violation of  
27 district policy. This misconduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OR 584-020-

1 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5). The Commission has authority to impose  
2 discipline in this matter under ORS 342.120 through 342.430 and OAR Chapter 584.

3 **ORDER**

4 The Commission hereby adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and  
5 imposes a Public Reprimand on Cheryl Ann Graham. This Stipulation of Facts and Order  
6 constitute the Reprimand.

7 Issued and dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November ~~October~~ 2008.

8 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**  
9 **STATE OF OREGON**

10 By   
11 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
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