

1 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

2 1. Ms. Pennington holds a Basic Oregon Teaching License with Basic Language
3 Arts, Basic Drama and Standard Handicapped Learner I Endorsements issued January
4 16, 2002, valid until September 3, 2005. She has held a teaching license issued by
5 the Commission since 1993.

6 2. Ms. Pennington holds a life-time California Standard Teaching Credential
7 issued on July 9, 1974.

8 3. On or about November 28, 2001, Ms. Pennington signed and submitted an
9 Application for Educator License Form C-1 to the Commission. Ms. Pennington made
10 knowing misrepresentation on her application for licensure by responding "no" to
11 character question, "8. Have you ever been convicted or been granted conditional
12 discharge by any court for: (a) any felony; (b) misdemeanor; or (c) any major traffic
13 violation...?" Ms. Pennington failed to report a conviction for Theft III (misdemeanor) in
14 Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County on June 24, 1998.

15 4. Ms. Pennington accepts responsibility and acknowledges her failure to report.

16 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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18 Patricia Gail Pennington
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8/26/02
Date

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

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1 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

2 By failing to report a criminal conviction Ms. Pennington violated OAR 584-020-
3 0040(4)(c), knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure. Violation of this
4 Standard constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty. The Commission's authority to impose
5 discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

6 **ORDER**

7 The Commission revokes the Oregon Teaching License of Patricia Gail Pennington
8 for knowing misrepresentation directly related to her employment and licensure as an
9 educator.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 11 day of October 2002.

11 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

12 By: 
14 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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