



1 Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below. This  
2 stipulation is contingent upon approval and adoption of the Order by the Commission. If the  
3 Commission does not adopt this Order, neither Rahim nor the Commission are bound by these  
4 Stipulations and Rahim retains all rights to a hearing on the allegations.

#### 5 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

6 1. On or about February 8, 2006, Rahim signed and submitted a PA-1 form as part of  
7 her application for a student teaching license, upon which she responded "no" to all  
8 character questions. As part of the licensing process the Commission conducted a  
9 routine background check and found Rahim had a criminal history. On August 16,  
10 2005 Rahim was convicted of Theft in the 1st Degree, Identity Theft (3 counts),  
11 Forgery (2 counts) and Possession of Forged Instrument (2 counts). These  
12 convictions stemmed from Rahim's involvement in an operation that defrauded retail  
13 stores by stealing credit card numbers and phoning in orders to pickup consumer  
14 goods that were later returned for cash. Rahim was ordered to pay restitution of  
15 \$14,524 and was placed on five years of supervised probation. On October 17,  
16 2005 Rahim was convicted in the state of Virginia for multiple counts of Fraud,  
17 Forgery, and Identity Theft stemming from similar criminal activity. Though  
18 physically in Virginia and Oregon during the commission of these crimes, Rahim  
19 was involved in defrauding stores in Texas, Arizona, Georgia, New Jersey, Illinois,  
20 and Arkansas. Rahim should have answered "yes" to the following questions:

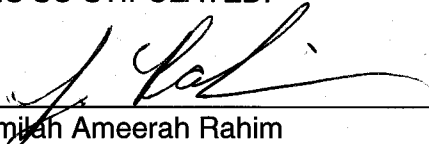
- 21 a. #8. *Have you ever been convicted or been granted conditional discharge by any*  
22 *court for: a) any felony;; b) misdemeanor; or c) any major traffic violation, such*  
23 *as: driving under the influence of intoxicants or drugs; reckless driving; fleeing*  
24 *from or attempting to elude a police officer; driving while your license was*  
25 *suspended, revoked or used in violation of any license restrictions; or failure to*  
26 *perform the duties of a driver or witness to an accident?*
- 27 b. #9. *Have you ever been arrested or cited for any offense listed in questions (8)*  
28 *above which is still pending in court?*
- 29 c. #10. *Have you ever entered a plea of guilty or No contest relative to any charge*  
30 *of an offense listed in question 8?*

31 2. On August 21, 2009 Rahim submitted a C-1 Form for Educator Licensure, in support of

1 her application for an Initial I Teaching License. On this form Rahim answered "yes" to  
2 the questions which she previously answered "no" to on her PA-1 Form.

3 3. After submission of her C-1 Form, during conversations with Commission staff Rahim  
4 explained that she did not have to disclose her criminal history because it could be  
5 expunged. However at the time Rahim submitted her PA-1 Form in 2006 she was  
6 aware that she had not completed all of the terms of probation and that her criminal  
7 convictions had not been expunged.

8 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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11 Jamilah Ameerah Rahim

11-11-10  
Date

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14 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
15 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

12-13-10  
Date

16 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

17 Jamilah Ameerah Rahim failed to disclose her criminal convictions on her application for  
18 a student teacher program. Each of Rahim's responses provides independent grounds for  
19 denial of her license application under OAR 584-050-0006(2)(a), which provides that a license  
20 application may be denied if the applicant submits a falsified application. Each of Rahim's  
21 responses also violated OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c), which provides as follows "Knowing  
22 falsification of any documents or knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure,  
23 employment, or professional duties," constitutes gross neglect of duty and is a basis for denial  
24 of licensure, as it is incorporated in ORS 342.143, "good moral character." The Commission's  
25 authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175

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**ORDER**

The Commission hereby denies Jamilah Ameerah Rahim's application for an Initial I Teaching License and revokes her right to apply for a license for a period of one year.

IT IS SO ORDERED <sup>effective to</sup> this <sup>27<sup>th</sup></sup> day of November, 2010. *Signed 12-13-10*

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: *Victoria Chamberlain*  
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

*Saxed Order dated 11-24-10 (R)*  
*Original signed received 12-10-10 (R)*