

1 (v) she voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and
2 consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) she states that no
3 promises or representation has been made to induce her to sign this Stipulation and Final
4 Order; and (vii) she has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order
5 and has been fully advised with regard to her rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to
6 consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and
7 entry of the Stipulated Final Order below. This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties
8 have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Cronan disputes some of the factual allegations,
9 but stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission's files and records to
10 support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth below. By entering into this
11 stipulation, Cronan waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of
12 law and order set forth below regarding her license.

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STIPULATION OF FACTS

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1. The Commission has licensed Cronan since April 15, 2009. Cronan currently holds a
16 Professional Teaching License, with an endorsement in English Language Arts (PK-12),
17 valid from January 27, 2016, through January 26, 2021. During all relevant times,
18 Cronan was employed by the Saint Mary's Academy (SMA) under the Archdiocese of
19 Portland.

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2. On or about August 31, 2016, the Commission received information indicating that
21 Cronan had been involved in an inappropriate relationship with a female student during
22 the time frame of the 2010 and 2011 school years.

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3. Investigation determined that in September, 2008, AG, a sophomore at St. Mary's
24 Academy, asked Cronan to serve as a confirmation sponsor. Cronan agreed. Through
25 that sponsorship, Cronan and AG developed a personal relationship that exceeded the
26 boundaries of appropriate student/teacher boundaries. This included the exchange of

1 personal emails, texts and phone calls. By the fall of 2009, Cronan realized that her
2 relationship with AG was inappropriate. However, she failed to confer with her
3 administrator or take steps to clearly stop the relationship. Rather, she and AG agreed to
4 keep the fact of their close personal relationship confidential because of the potential
5 impact on Cronan's job.

6 4. AG alleges that during the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years, she and Cronan
7 engaged in a romantic, sexual relationship; Cronan denies any sexual contact.

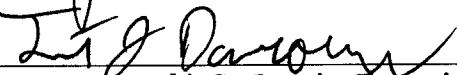
8 5. Cronan has participated in interviews with the Commission during the course of the
9 investigation. Cronan has admitted to violations of professional standards regarding AG,
10 including those related to teacher / student boundaries, but denies any sexual conduct
11 had occurred between her and AG.

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13 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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16 Francesca Maureen Cronan

11/12/17

Date

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18 Trent Danowski, Co-Interim Executive Director
19 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

11/29/17

Date

20 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

21 Francesca Maureen Cronan engaged in inappropriate conduct with a student. This
22 conduct constitutes the following stipulated violations: Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of
23 ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use*
24 *professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A) (*Not demonstrating or expressing*
25 *professionally inappropriate interest in a student's personal life*); and OAR 584-020-
26 0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and*
27 *conversations at all times*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct with a student*)

1 as defined in ORS 339.370(9) and OAR 584-020-0005(5). The Commission's authority to
2 impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

3 **ORDER**

4 The Commission adopts the above Stipulation of Facts, accepts the licensure surrender
5 and revokes Francesca Maureen Cronan's Oregon educator license.


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7 IT IS SO ORDERED this 19 day of July, 2017. 2018

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TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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10 By: 
11 Trent Danowski, Co-Interim Executive Director
Anthony Rosalez, Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I served the foregoing Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Surrender and Revocation of Licensure, certified by me as such, by mailing U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

Francesca Maureen Cronan
6019 SE 46th Ave
Portland, OR 97206

DATED this 29th day of January, 2018.

By: Patty Sheldon
Patty Sheldon
Investigative Assistant

Certificate of Mailing – Francesca Maureen Cronan

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