

1 read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) she voluntarily, without
2 any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and
3 entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) she states that no promises or representation has
4 been made to induce her to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) she has consulted
5 with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with
6 regard to her rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to
7 entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final
8 Order below.

9 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

10 1. On August 28, 2008 the Commission received an application for an Initial I Teaching
11 license from Ms. Brown.

12 2. On December 14, 2006 Ms. Brown was arrested after police found a small amount of
13 marijuana in her car, which at the time was parked on school grounds.

14 3. Ms. Brown submitted information with her application indicating that on March 30,
15 2007 she plead guilty under terms of the Georgia conditional discharge statute. Under the
16 terms of the conditional discharge Ms. Brown was required to complete a six (6) month
17 probation. Ms. Brown successfully complied with all terms of the probation thereby avoiding a
18 conviction in this matter.

19 4. In Ms. Brown's letter to the Commission explaining this event she suggested that the
20 marijuana found in her car did not belong to her, the police report in this matter indicated
21 otherwise.

22 **IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO:**

23 Lindsay Gayle Brown
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2/4/08
Date

25 Victoria Chamberlain
26 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
27 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Lindsay Brown had marijuana in her car on school grounds. Brown suggested that she was not fully responsible for her arrest for possession of marijuana. This conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a) and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5).

STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of facts and conclusions of law, and based thereon, suspends the right of Lindsay Brown to apply for a license for a period of three (3) months following the date of this order.

Furthermore, the Commission hereby imposes a four (4) year probation on Ms. Brown, following the successful application and issuance of her license, and subject to the following special terms and conditions of probation:

- 1. Ms. Brown shall report in writing within ten days to the Executive Director of the Commission any arrest or citation for any felony, misdemeanor, or major traffic violation.
- 2. Ms. Brown shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 584, and Division 020.

Violation of any of the terms of probation shall constitute an independent basis for the Commission to revoke Ms. Brown's teaching license or otherwise impose discipline, after first providing Ms. Brown with notice and opportunity for hearing.

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Issued and dated this 23rd day of February, 2009.

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

By *Victoria Chamberlain*
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director