

1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  
2  
3 OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
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5 In the Matter of the  
6 Teaching License of  
7 PAMELA JOAN HUG  
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STIPULATION OF FACTS,  
ORDER OF REPRIMAND AND  
PROBATION

10 On or about March 5, 2001, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
11 (Commission) received an application for renewal of a Basic Teaching License from  
12 Pamela Hug. Ms. Hug reported on a C-1 Application for Renewal that she was  
13 convicted on February 16, 2001, for Contempt of Court for failure to cooperate with a  
14 Court Order involving her son's aftercare program. After review of the facts in this  
15 matter, Ms. Hug and the Executive Director agree that their respective interests,  
16 together with the public interests, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts, a  
17 reprimand followed by a probation of two (2) years. This Order sets forth the facts upon  
18 which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. In entering into this  
19 stipulation, Ms. Hug waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact,  
20 conclusion of law and order set forth below. Ms. Hug understands that the Commission  
21 will impose a two (2) year probation with specific conditions.

22 This stipulation is contingent upon approval and adoption of the Order by the  
23 Commission. If the Commission does not adopt this Order, neither Ms. Hug nor the  
24 Commission are bound by these Stipulations and Ms. Hug retains all rights to a hearing  
25 on the allegations.

26 FINDINGS OF FACT

- 27 1. On or about May 5, 1997, the Commission issued a Basic Teaching License to  
28 Pamela Hug. Ms. Hug's Basic License expired on February 28, 2001.  
29 2. Hug is employed as an elementary school teacher for Ontario School District.

1 3. On or about February 16, 2001, Pamela Hug was convicted of the misdemeanor  
2 crime of Contempt of Court in Malheur County Circuit Court (case #0006646C).  
3 Information in this matter indicates that Ms. Hugs failed to cooperate with the  
4 Oregon Youth Authority and Rimrock Treatment Program, including refusing to sign  
5 release of information documents, altering documents and otherwise obstructing her  
6 child's treatment providers.

7 4. The Sentencing Order dated March 14, 2001, indicates the Court ordered Hug to  
8 serve 45 days in jail.

9 5. Hug has no prior or subsequent criminal convictions.

10 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

11 Pamela Joan Hug 6-13-01  
12 Pamela Joan Hug Date  
13 David V. Myton 6/1/01  
14 David V. Myton, Executive Director Date  
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16 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

17 Hug's criminal conviction for Contempt of Court, constitutes gross unfitness as  
18 defined in OAR 580-020-0040(5)(c).

19 **ORDER**

20 The Commission adopts the above Findings of Fact and orders a public  
21 reprimand for conviction of the crime of Contempt of Court.

22 The Commission authorizes issuance of a Basic Teaching License to Pamela  
23 Joan Hug subject to all standard terms and conditions and subject to the following  
24 special terms of probation:

- 25 1. The Commission places Ms. Hug on a two (2) year probation to commence July 13,  
26 2001.

1 2. The probation shall remain in effect subject to the following conditions:

2 a. Ms. Hug shall conduct herself as a law-abiding citizen;

3 b. Ms. Hug shall report in writing within ten days to the Executive Director of the  
4 Commission any arrest or citation for any felony, misdemeanor, or major  
5 traffic violation; and


6 c. Ms. Hug shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical  
7 Performance of Oregon Educators under OAR 584, Division 20.

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

11 Dated this 14 day of <sup>September</sup>~~July~~ 2001.

12 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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David V. Myton, Executive Director

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