

1 such as: driving under the influence of intoxicants or drugs; reckless driving; fleeing from or
2 attempting to elude a police officer; driving while your license was suspended, revoked or used
3 in violation of any license restriction; or failure to perform the duties of a driver or witness at an
4 accident?" Ms. Irish also responded "yes" to character question 10 "Have you ever entered a
5 plea of guilty or No Contest relative to any charge for an offense listed in question 8?" Ms. Irish
6 submitted a written explanation of her "yes" answers and documentation from Josephine County
7 Circuit Court. On December 20, 2001, Ms. Irish submitted a personal affidavit and supporting
8 documentation to establish that she has the qualifications required for reinstatement.

9 After review of the facts in this matter, Ms. Irish and the Executive Director agree that
10 their respective interests, together with the public interests, are best served by a stipulation to
11 certain facts, followed by a probation of four (4) years.

12 This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be
13 imposed. In entering into this stipulation, Ms. Irish waives the right to a hearing to contest the
14 findings of fact, conclusion of law and order set forth below. Ms. Irish understands that the
15 Commission will impose a four (4) year probation with specific conditions.

16 This stipulation is contingent upon approval and adoption of the Order by the
17 Commission. If the Commission does not adopt this Order, neither Ms. Irish nor the
18 Commission are bound by these stipulations and Ms. Irish retains all rights to a hearing on the
19 allegations.

20 STIPULATION OF FACTS

21 1. On or about July 9, 2001, the Commission received an application for a Substitute
22 Teaching License from Ellen Irish.

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1 **ORDER**

2 The Oregon Teaching License of Ellen Margaret Irish is hereby reinstated subject to all
3 standard terms and conditions and subject to the following special terms of probation:

4 1. The Commission places Ms. Irish on a four (4) year probation to commence on the date of
5 issuance of this Order.

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

7 a. Ms. Irish shall conduct herself as a law-abiding citizen;


8 b. Ms. Irish shall report in writing within ten days to the Executive Director of the
9 Commission any arrest or citation for any felony, misdemeanor, major traffic
10 violation;

11 c. Ms. Irish shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of
12 Oregon Educators under OAR 584, Division 20.

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

16 Dated this 11th day of January 2002.

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18 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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20 By: 

21 David V. Myton, Executive Director