

1 regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering
2 into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below. This
3 Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Mr.
4 Long stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission's files and records to
5 support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Mr.
6 Long waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusion of law and order set forth
7 below.

8 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

9 1. The Commission has licensed Mr. Long since June 22, 2005. Mr. Long currently holds a
10 Restricted Transitional Teaching License valid September 6, 2006, through June 22, 2008, with a
11 Basic Mathematics endorsement.

12 2. Mr. Long served as a 7th grade mathematics teacher for Crook County Schools. Mr. Long
13 resigned from his position with the District in lieu of an internal investigation.

14 3. Mr. Long expressed professionally inappropriate interest in a student's personal life when
15 he asked her a series of questions about her interests and then prepared a scrapbook of her favorite
16 things.

17 4. It is alleged that Mr. Long made inappropriate remarks to students and one staff member.
18 Specifically that he used vulgar language towards student athletes and mimicked urinating before a
19 classroom on another occasion.

20 5. Mr. Long has voluntarily begun classes to address appropriate professional boundaries.

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

22 Ronald Max Long
23 Ronald Max Long

6-26-2007
Date

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

8-6-07
Date

1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

3 Ronald Max Long's failure to maintain an appropriate professional student-teacher relationship
4 by not demonstrating or expressing professionally inappropriate interest in a student's personal life is
5 a violation of OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A), a deviation from professional standards of ethics as that
6 rule incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) use of professional judgment. Mr. Long's failure to use skill
7 in communicating to students when he use of vulgar language in the classroom is a violation of OAR
8 584-020-0030(2)(b). The Commission has the authority to impose discipline in this matter under ORS
9 342.120 through 342.430 and OAR Chapter 584.

10 **FINAL ORDER**

11 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above finding of facts, conclusions of
12 law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Ronald Max Long. This Order shall serve as
13 the Public Reprimand.

14 Issued and dated this 10th day of August, 2007.

15 **TEACHIS STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**
STATE OF OREGON

16 By Victoria Chamberlain
17 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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19 Approved as to form:

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