## 1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 3 In the Matter of the STIPULATION OF FACTS AND 4 Educator License of FINAL ORDER OF 5 Stanek, Jeffrey L. LICENSE SURRENDER, 6 7 REVOCATION, AND AGREEMENT NOT TO 8 REAPPLY 9 10 11 On May 18, 2022, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 12 (Commission) received a historical third-party complaint against Mr. Jeff Stanek 13 alleging possible misconduct in the form of potential boundary violations. 14 After review of the matters alleged, Mr. Stanek and the Commission agree that 15 their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a 16 stipulation for Mr. Stanek to surrender his license, revocation, and an agreement that he 17 not apply for a license in the future (Stipulation and Final Order). This Stipulation and 18 Final Order resolves the May 18, 2022 complaint received by TSPC in its entirety. 19 This Stipulation and Final Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have 20 agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Mr. Stanek stipulates that there are sufficient 21 facts contained in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and 22 conclusions of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Mr. Stanek waives 23 the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set 24 forth below. By signing below, Mr. Stanek acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees 25 26 to the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to 27 contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and 28 finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this 29 Stipulation and Final Order; (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document 30 and disclosed to the public upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and 31 Final Order is contingent upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. 32 If the Commission does not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then 33 neither Mr. Stanek nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully 34 read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily,

without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to

issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no promise or

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1 representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; 2 and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order 3 and has been fully advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights 4 to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and 5 issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below. 6 STIPULATION OF FACTS 7 1. The Commission has licensed Mr. Stanek since July 18, 1986. During the relevant 8 time period, Mr. Stanek held a Professional Teaching License with endorsements 9 in Social Studies (PK-12) and Publishing and Broadcasting/CTE (PK-12). Mr. 10 Stanek's most recent license was issued on March 7, 2019 and expired on May 2, 11 2024. During all relevant times, Mr. Stanek was employed by the Centennial 12 School District (CSD). 13 14 2. On May 18, 2022, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 15 (Commission) received a historical third-party complaint against Mr. Jeff Stanek 16 alleging possible misconduct in the form of potential boundary violations. 17 3. During TSPC's investigation of the complaint regarding Mr. Stanek, Mr. Stanek 18 19 disclosed that, in 1999, he instructed an assistant coach to purchase and place a 20 Ouija board in the locker room of an opposing team for which a former player of 21 his played. 22 23 4. Mr. Stanek stated that he intended the Ouija board incident to be a prank. TSPC 24 considers the incident to constitute retaliation and/or a violation of appropriate 25 teacher-student boundaries. 26 27 5. Mr. Stanek retired in June 2021. His license expired on May 2, 2024, and he no 28 longer wishes to teach. Accordingly, he is voluntarily relinquishing his license 29 and will not reapply in the future. 30 IT IS SO STIPULATED: 10 / 02 / 2025 31 32 Jeffrey L. Stanek Date 33 34 35 Cristina Edgar, Director of Professional Practices 36 **Teacher Standards and Practices Commission** 

**CONCLUSION OF LAW** The conduct described above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(1) (Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual), OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(0) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times) (1997 Editions). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175. **ORDER** The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, and based thereon, accepts Stanek's license surrender and revocation, and acknowledges his agreement to not seek educator licensure in Oregon in the future. Issued and dated this 19th day of November, 2025. TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION STATE OF OREGON 11/19/2025 Rachel Alpert, Executive Director

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