

BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the)
Teaching License of)
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SHANE ADRIAN MAST)

STIPULATION OF FACTS, SURRENDER,
FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION OF
RIGHT TO APPLY FOR LICENSE

On or about October 12, 2009, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received a report from the Douglas Education Service District, indicating that Shane Adrian Mast (Mast) had been criminally charged with multiple counts of sex abuse in the third degree, contributing to the sexual delinquency of a minor, and one count of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Mast was acquitted of all criminal charges on July 27, 2011.

After review of the matters alleged, Mast and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts, Surrender and Revocation of Mast's Oregon Teaching License.

This document sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the stipulated sanction to be imposed. Mast stipulates that there is sufficient evidence in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below.

By signing below, Mast acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Surrender and Revocation of Licensure (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Mast nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v)

1 he voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and
2 consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no
3 promises or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final
4 Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order
5 and has been fully advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to
6 consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and
7 entry of the Stipulated Final Order below. This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties
8 have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Mast stipulates that there are sufficient facts
9 contained in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions
10 of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Mast waives the right to a hearing to
11 contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

12 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

- 13 1. The Commission has licensed Mast since September 2, 2004. Mast recently held an
14 Initial I Teaching License issued May 20, 2008, that expired on May 19, 2011 and with
15 endorsements in Social Studies HS/ML and Multiple Subjects (MIDLVL). , Mast has not
16 applied for renewal of his license.
- 17 2. On October 12, 2009, the Commission received information from the Douglas Education
18 Service District indicating Mast had been criminally charged with multiple counts of sex
19 abuse in the third degree, contributing to the sexual delinquency of a minor, and one
20 count of furnishing alcohol to a minor. On July 27, 2011, Mast was acquitted of all
21 criminal charges by jury trial in Douglas County Oregon.
- 22 3. Mast cooperated with Commission investigators and was interviewed by the Commission
23 regarding the allegations that lead to the criminal charges.
- 24 4. During the course of the investigation, investigators discovered that from May 2008 to
25 June 2008 Mast exchanged an inordinate amount of text messages and phone calls with
26 a female student, the vast majority of which occurred after the student had graduated.

On June 18, 2008, Mast became intoxicated at a bar; Mast's roommate transported Mast (unknowingly) to a female student's residence whose parent(s) were out of town. There were other students at the residence who witnessed Mast's intoxication and behaviors including Mast passing out on the floor.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

Shane Mast
Shane Adrian Mast

6/14/12
Date

Victoria Chamberlain
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

6-12-12
Date

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Shane Adrian Mast engaged in conversations, including inappropriate text messaging and phone calls; with a female student regarding her personal life. Mast was present at a student's residence while under the influence of alcohol and displaying obvious signs of intoxication. Mast's actions were witnessed by other students and former students at the residence. The homeowners (student's parents) were not home or aware of this event. The above conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use of professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*); OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A) (*Not demonstrating or expressing professionally inappropriate interest in a student's personal life*), and OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

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1 **ORDER**

2 The Commission adopts the above Stipulation of Facts, accepts the surrender of Mast's
3 teaching license, accepts Mast's agreement not to reapply for licensure, and revokes right to
4 apply for the Initial I Teaching License of Shane Adrian Mast.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED this 20th day of July, 2012.

6 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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8 By: 

9 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director