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Teacher Standards &
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BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the) STIPULATION OF FACTS AND
Teaching License of) FINAL ORDER OF REPRIMAND
CHRIS KALANI GABRIEL)

On April 7 2010 Mr. Gabriel was internally referred for investigation regarding him working without a valid teaching license of charter school registration.

After review of the matters alleged, Gabriel and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and the imposition of a public reprimand

By signing below, Gabriel 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 Reprimand (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 Gabriel nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully 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 representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below. Gabriel understands that the probation will be subject to specific terms and conditions.

STIPULATION OF FACTS

1. Mr. Gabriel has been licensed as a teacher in Oregon since April 12, 2006. He received an Emergency Teaching License, with an endorsement in Music, August 23, 2010 that was valid until October 30, 2010. Mr. Gabriel was issued his current Charter School Registration on November 30, 2010 that expires on February 12, 2014. At all material times Mr. Gabriel was employed by the MITCH Charter School.

1 2. Mr. Gabriel was issued a Charter School Registry on April 12, 2006. That credential expired
2 on April 12, 2009. Mr. Gabriel continued to teach after the credential expired.

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4 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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7 Chris Gabriel October 22, 2012
8 Victoria Chamberlain Date
9 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director 10-31-12
10 Date
11 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

12 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

13 Chris Gabriel's conduct constituted Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of ORS
14 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use
15 professional judgment), OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-
16 0035(2)(a) (*Apply for, accept, offer, or assign a position of responsibility only on the*
17 *basis of professional qualifications, and will adhere to the conditions of a contract or*
18 *the terms of the appointment*).

19 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
20 ORS 342.175.

21 **ORDER**

22 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and
23 conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Chris Gabriel's
24 Standard Teaching License.

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26 Issued and dated this 5th day of November, 2012.

27 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**
28 **STATE OF OREGON**

29 By Victoria Chamberlain
30 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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