

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

In the Matter of the )  
Application for Teaching License of ) STIPULATION OF FACTS  
JEFFREY PAUL HOLLAMON ) AND ORDER  
) OF PROBATION  
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On February 26, 1996, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission received an application for an Oregon Basic Teaching License with Language Arts endorsement. Hollamon answered "yes" to the character question regarding entering a plea of guilty, and submitted a certified true court record, but did not submit an explanation. On March 18, 1996, TSPC requested a written explanation from Hollamon on the 1995 arrest which he submitted on March 26, 1996. On May 17, 1996 TSPC considered the materials submitted by Hollamon and authorized the Executive Secretary to enter into a Stipulated of Facts and Order of Probation as a resolution of this case.

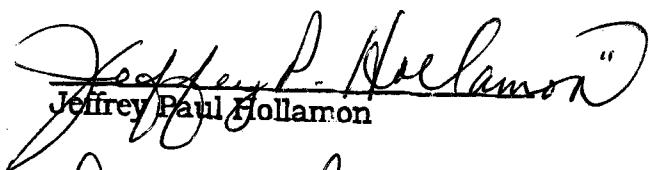
STIPULATION OF FACTS

It was determined that the stipulation of the following facts is in the best interest of Jeffrey Paul Hollamon, the Commission, and the public.

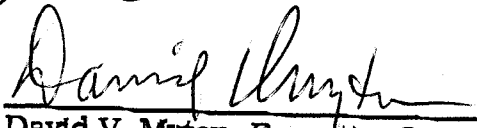
1. On February 26, 1996, Jeffrey Paul Hollamon submitted an application for an Oregon Teaching License.
2. Hollamon answered "yes" to Character Question 10, "Have you ever entered a plea of guilty or Nolo Contendere relative to any charge of misdemeanor, felony, or major traffic violation?". Hollamon submitted his explanation and the certified court documents.
3. Hollamon was charged with one count of Assault IV and one count of Harassment in September 1995.
4. On January 16, 1996, Hollamon accepted the Washington County District Attorney's offer to plea no contest to the Harassment charge with the understanding that the Assault IV charge would be dismissed.
5. On January 16, 1996, Hollamon was convicted of Harassment in Washington County District Court, was given a 2 year probation with condition that Hollamon complete anger counseling, and complete 20 hours of community service to be completed in a period of 6 months.
6. On August 29, 1996, Hollamon and the injured party entered a Civil Compromise Agreement in order for Hollamon to pursue a career in education.
7. Based upon this agreement, the Washington County Circuit Court set aside the harassment conviction, thus terminating the probation.

1 In entering this Stipulation Jeffrey Paul Hollamon understands that the Commission  
2 will authorize issuance of a Basic Teaching License with Language Arts endorsement  
3 and place him on probation for a period of two years from the date of the order. This  
4 Stipulation and proposed Order are contingent upon approval by Jeffrey Paul  
5 Hollamon and the full Commission. It is understood that the statements contained in  
6 this Stipulation may not be used by either party for any reason if the Commission or  
7 Jeffrey Paul Hollamon fail to approve this Stipulation and Proposed Order.

8 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

9   
10 Jeffrey Paul Hollamon

9-30-96  
Date

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12 David V. Myton, Executive Secretary  
13 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

11/18/96  
Date

14 OPINION

15 By committing the act of Harassment Jeffrey Paul Hollamon raised serious concerns  
16 about his fitness to serve as an educator. Under ORS 342.175 and OAR 584, Division  
17 20, the Commission may suspend or revoke the license and educator who was  
18 convicted of a crime when such crime has a bearing on the person's ability to fulfill  
19 the responsibilities of a licensed position. In that this incident occurred on school  
20 property, at a school-sponsored activity, and in the presence of school-age children,  
21 the incident is deemed relevant to licensure. Parents and the public expect educators  
22 to serve as good role models as law abiding citizens. The fact that Mr. Hollamon has  
23 entered a compromise agreement to have the conviction set aside does not alter the  
24 relevance of the incident for licensure.

25 ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

26 On January 16, 1996, Jeffrey Paul Hollamon pled no contest to the charge of  
27 Harassment in Washington County District Court. On August 29, 1996, Hollamon's  
28 plea of "no contest" was set aside by the Washington County Circuit Court based  
29 upon a civil compromise agreement with the injured party.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

ORS 342.175 authorizes Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to impose disciplinary sanctions when an educator is convicted for a crime. ORS 670.280 requires the Commission to consider the relationship of the conviction to fitness to serve as an educator.

ORDER

7 The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission approves issuance of an Oregon  
8 Teaching License to Jeffrey Paul Hollamon and places him on probation for a period of  
9 two years. During this probation Hollamon shall: 1) document completion of the  
10 anger counseling required by Washington County District Court; and 2) conduct  
11 himself as a law abiding citizen.

12 Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1996.

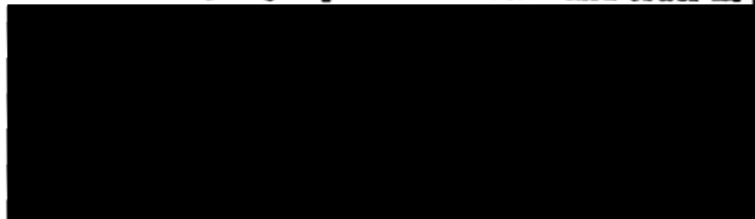
13 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

14 By: David V. Myton  
15 David V. Myton, Executive Secretary

16 DVM/cs

17 CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

18 I hereby certify that I served the foregoing stipulation of facts and order in person to:



23 Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1996.

24 By: Charlene A. Smith  
25 Charlene A. Smith  
26 Secretary to the Commission