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

In the Matter of the ) STIPULATION OF FACTS  
Licensure of ) AND  
MARJORIE L. SORENSON ) FINAL ORDER OF REPRIMAND

On February 23, 2007, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received a report from Sandra Husk, Superintendent, Salem-Keizer Public Schools alleging a failure to maintain a secure testing environment during the proctoring of a state exam.

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

This document sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the stipulated sanction to be imposed. Ms. Sorenson 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, Ms. Sorenson acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the following: (i) she has been fully advised of her 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, Final Order of Reprimand (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public by the Commission upon request; (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 Ms. Sorenson nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) she has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) she 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) she states that no promises or representations have been made to induce her to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) she has consulted with an

1 attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to her  
2 rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this  
3 Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.

4 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

5 1. Ms. Sorenson has been licensed by the Commission since February 3, 2000. Ms.  
6 Sorenson currently holds a Standard Teaching License issued June 10, 2003 with  
7 endorsements in basic ESOL/bilingual, standard elementary and standard Spanish. Said  
8 license expires February 21, 2009.

9 2. Ms. Sorenson allowed a student from another class to assist her students with logging  
10 onto the computers and other computer problems. School Administrators reported seeing that  
11 student talking with her students during the testing process.

12 3. All testing in the school was cancelled upon discovery of the test security breach.  
13 The district issued a reprimand to Ms. Sorenson for this incident.

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

15 Marjorie L. Sorenson  
16 Marjorie L. Sorenson  
17 Victoria Chamberlain  
18 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
19 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Jan. 25, 2008  
Date  
Victoria Chamberlain  
Date

20 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

21 During the 2006-2007 school year Marjorie L. Sorenson failed to adequately supervise  
22 students during the administration of a state exam. This misconduct constitutes Gross Neglect  
23 of Duty, pursuant to OAR 584-020-0040(4)(5)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0020(2)(d).  
24 The Commission has the authority to impose discipline in this matter under ORS 342.120  
25 through 342.430 and OAR Chapter 584.

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**ORDER**

The Commission hereby adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact, conclusions of law and imposes a Public Reprimand upon the licensure of Marjorie L. Sorenson.

This order shall serve as the Public Reprimand.

Issued and dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008.

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

By: *Victoria Chamberlain*  
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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Approved as to form.  
*Heidi K. Brown*  
Heidi K. Brown, OSB # 922410  
Attorney for Marjorie L. Sorenson

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