

1                   BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  
2   OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
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4   In the Matter of the   )   STIPULATION OF FACTS,  
5   Teaching License of   )   ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDERED LICENSE  
6   JOHN WALTER SPRINGER                                       )   AND ORDER REVOKING LICENSE  
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9   On or about June 13, 1997, Jon Walter Springer voluntarily surrendered his Oregon Teaching License  
10 #240046 prior to the expiration date which is 07-02-2000. Under OAR 584-50-0270, the Commission  
11 may accept surrendered licenses contingent upon a Stipulation of Facts and Order of Suspension or  
12 Revocation.  
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14   FINDINGS OF FACT  
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- 16   1.     Jon Walter Springer holds a Standard Oregon Teaching License #240046 endorsed in elementary  
17           and valid from September 5, 1996 to July 2, 2000.  
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19   2.     Mr. Springer was employed in Beaverton School District as a teacher for 28 years (September  
20           1969 through June 1997).  
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22   3.     On or about June 5, 1997, Beaverton School District notified TSPC that Jon Springer had  
23           submitted his resignation to the district effective the end of the school year. At the time of his  
24           resignation, an investigation for misuse of a computer, printer, and network services for personal  
25           purposes was being conducted.  
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27   4.     On or about June 13, 1997 Mr. Springer mailed his Oregon Teaching License to the Commission  
28           with an explanation that he no longer intended to be employed in education.  
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30   5.     Mr. Springer has not admitted wrong doing in the incidents under investigation. He  
31           acknowledges that there is evidence in the record to support the allegations under investigation at  
32           the time he resigned from Beaverton School District. He has not intent to return to employment  
33           in education in the future and, therefore, voluntarily submits his license to the Agency.  
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35   Jon Walter Springer enters into this Stipulation of Facts with knowledge that the Teacher Standards and  
36   Practices Commission will accept the surrender of his Oregon Teaching License and revoke the License.  
37   This Stipulation is contingent upon approval of the Stipulation and adoption of the Order by the  
38   Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting. If the Commission does not adopt this Order,  
39   neither Mr. Springer nor the Commission is bound by these stipulations, and Mr. Springer retains all  
40   rights to a hearing on the allegations.  
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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED:  
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4 Jon W. Springer  
5 Jon Walter Springer  
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1/13/98  
Date

8 David V. Myton  
9 David V. Myton, Executive Director  
10 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
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15 ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT  
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17 Jon Walter Springer resigned his teaching position in Beaverton School District and surrendered his  
18 Oregon Teaching License while under investigation for misuse of a district computer, printer and  
19 network services for personal purposes.  
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21 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW  
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23 Under OAR 584-50-027, the Commission may accept a surrender of license contingent upon a  
24 Stipulation of Facts and Order of Suspension or Revocation when the Commission believes that  
25 Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educator have been violated. Substantial  
26 and unauthorized use of district equipment and resources for personal purposes violates OAR 584-20-  
27 040(4) and constitutes gross neglect of duty  
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29 ORDER

30 The Commission accepts the surrendered Oregon Teaching License #240046 endorsed for elementary  
31 issued to Jon Walter Springer valid from September 5, 1996 to July 2, 2000, and  
32 revokes the license for violation of Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon  
33 Educators.  
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35 Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1998.  
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38 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  
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41 By: David V. Myton  
42 David V. Myton, Executive Director  
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