BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 1 7 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 3 In the Matter of the STIPULATION OF FACTS 4 Personnel Service License of AND ORDER OF PROBATION 5 MICKI J. FABIAN 6 7 On August 20, 1997, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission received an application 8 for a Basic Personnel Service License with counselor endorsement from Micki J. Fabian. The 9 application was submitted with request for expedited service from Morrow County School 10 District. Ms. Fabian revealed that she had been convicted in 1995 for False Certification and 11 Official Misconduct in Grant County (State of Washington) Superior Court. As a result of 12 that conviction, the Washington State Department of Health Counselors placed Fabian on probation for two years beginning June 20, 1996, for unprofessional conduct. The Executive 13 14 Secretary concluded that there was sufficient evidence to deny licensure to Ms. Fabian and to 15 inform her of her opportunity for hearing. Ms. Fabian was notified by telephone of these 16 findings and offered an opportunity to stipulate to the facts with an Order of Probation. In 17 entering into this Stipulation, Ms. Fabian waives her right to a hearing to contest any of the findings set forth below. 18 19 Micki J. Fabian agrees and stipulates that substantial evidence exists in the record to support 20 the following findings of fact by the Commission: 21 FINDINGS OF FACT 22 1. Micki J. Fabian holds a Washington Teaching Certificate valid for grades 4-12 and a 23 Washington Specialist Certificate valid for counselor graded K-12. 24 2. Fabian is a registered counselor with the Washington State Department of Health 25 Counselors and is eligible to provide professional counseling to the public. 26 3. In 1995, Fabian was employed by the Grant County (WA) Alcohol and Drug 27 Treatment Program. Fabian also was the leader of a private youth group. Fabian was charged with False Certification and Official Misconduct as a result of initiating a 28 29 purchase order benefitting the youth group without an authorization signature required 30 by the Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program. 31 4. Fabian was convicted of False Certification and Official Misconduct in Grant County 32 Superior Court in 1995.

- 5. Based upon conviction for False Certification and Official Misconduct, the Washington 1 2 State Department of Health Counselors imposed a two-year probation on Fabian's registration with the agency. Under terms of the probation Fabian was required to pay 3 a fine of \$2,500 (with \$2,000 suspended on condition of compliance with the probation). Fabian was also required to complete three quarter hours of credit in college level courses on the subject of law and ethics within two years of the effective 6 date of the order. Fabian is required to submit semi-annual reports to the Washington 7 State Department of Health under oath verifying compliance with the terms of the 8 order and to file disclosure information to clients. While on probation, Fabian is 9 required to notify the Washington State Department of Health in writing of departure 10 from and return to the State of Washington. Fabian is also required to obey all 11 Washington State laws and regulations governing or relating to the practice of 12 counseling or, hypnotherapy. 13
- On behalf of her client, Barbara J. Black, Attorney at Law, has entered a certificate of discharge on August 15, 1997 to vacate the judgment against Fabian on the conviction for False Certification and Official Misconduct. This matter is on the docket for September 5, 1997, and it is anticipated that the conviction will be set aside. If the judgment is vacated, Fabian will be entitled to answer "no" as relates to this case on employment questions relative to prior convictions for misdemeanors.
- 7. Fabian reported the convictions and the probation by the Washington State Department of Health on TSPC's Application Form C-1 and provided the required explanation and copies of the court documents.
- 23 This Stipulation and the Proposed Order of Probation are contingent upon approval by the full Commission at the Commission's next meeting. If the Commission does not approve this 24 Stipulation, the matter will be returned for a hearing and neither Fabian nor the Commission 25 shall be bound by any matters in this Stipulation. The parties acknowledge that upon 26 execution of this Stipulation, the Commission will enter into an Order placing Micki J. Fabian 27 28 on Probation from the date of stipulation to June 28, 1998, (a period equal to the probation imposed by the Washington State Department of Health) and with the conditions of probation 29 set forth in the order below. 30

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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