1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 3 In the Matter of the STIPULATION OF FACTS AND 4 Educator License of FINAL ORDER OF 56 HOLLY R. GENTHNER PUBLIC REPRIMAND 7 On May 9, 2019, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) 8 learned that Holly R. Genthner (Genthner) had been working as a teacher for the South 9 Lane School District (SLSD) since the expiration of her previous license on December 26, 10 2017, and indicating possible professional misconduct on the part of Genthner. 11 After review of the matters alleged, Genthner and the Commission agree that 12 their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a 13 stipulation to certain facts and the imposition of a Public Reprimand. 14 This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the 15 sanction to be imposed. In entering into this stipulation, Genthner waives the right to a 16 hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below. 17 By signing below, Genthner acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to 18 the following: (i) she has been fully advised of her rights to notice and a hearing to 19 contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and 20 finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this 21 Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Public Reprimand (Stipulation and Final Order); 22 (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public 23 upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent 24 upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does 25 not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Genthner nor the 26 Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) she has fully read this Stipulation and 27 Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) she voluntarily, without any force or 28 duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of 29 the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) she states that no promise or representation has 30 been made to induce her to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) she has 31 consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully 32 advised with regard to her rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an 33 attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of 34 the Stipulated Final Order below.

1 STIPULATION OF FACTS 2 1. The Commission has licensed Genthner since March 18, 2005. Genthner 3 currently hold a Preliminary Teaching License, with endorsements in English 4 Language Arts (PK-12), Legacy Middle Level (PK-12), and Special Education: 5 Generalist (PK-12) valid from September 4, 2019 through December 26, 2022. During all relevant times, Genthner was employed by South Lane School District 6 7 (SLSD). 8 2. On May 9, 2019, the Commission learned that Genthner had been working as a 9 teacher for the SLSD since the expiration of her previous license on December 26, 10 2017. 11 3. Investigation determined Genthner had been providing teaching services for a period of approximately twenty (20) months to the SLSD. The gap in Genthner's 12 13 licensure was due in part to the district failing to notify Genthner of her upcoming renewal, as had been a long-standing district practice; Genthner failing 14 15 to notice reminders from TSPC of her need to renew her license; and Genthner's 16 errant understanding of the Commission's online application process. 17 18 IT IS SO STIPULATED: Solly 8. Donohun 3/25/2021 19 20 Holly R. Genthner Date 21 22 23 Trent Danowski, Deputy Director 24 **Teacher Standards and Practices Commission** 25 26 CONCLUSION OF LAW 27 The conduct described above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 28 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use 29 professional judgment); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(r) (Working without a license); and OAR 30 584-050-0035 (1) (Any person employed in a position in a school district, education 31 service district, or charter school for which a license or registration is required pursuant

to ORS Chapter 342, must hold a valid license or registration appropriate for the

assignment while working as a public school, education service district or charter school

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1	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
2	ORS 342.175.
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4	ORDER
5	The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and
6	conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Holly R.
7	Genthner's Oregon educator license.
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9	Issued and dated thisday of April 2021.
10	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
11	STATE OF OREGON
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14	Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director