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

In the Matter of the) STIPULATION OF FACTS AND
Educator License of) FINAL ORDER OF PUBLIC
MELISSA M. SANDVEN) REPRIMAND AND PROBATION

On November 1, 2018, and October 24, 2019, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received reports from the Pendleton School District (District) indicating Melissa M. Sandven (Sandven) may have committed an act of gross neglect of duty and/or gross unfitness, specifically, that Sandven was under the influence of intoxicants at her assigned place of duty.

After review of the matters alleged, Sandven and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts, the imposition of a public reprimand, and a three (3) year period of probation.

This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Sandven stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Sandven waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

By signing below, Sandven 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 and Final Order of Public Reprimand and Probation (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the Commission; (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 Sandven 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 promise or representation has been made to induce her to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) she has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and