1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 3 STIPULATION OF FACTS AND In the Matter of the) FINAL ORDER OF SUSPENSION 4 Educator License of 5 MARCUS V. BROWN) 6 7 On November 12, 2020, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 8 (Commission) received a report from the Tillamook School District (District) indicating 9 Marcus V. Brown (Brown) may have committed an act of gross neglect of duty and/or 10 gross unfitness. Specifically, the District alleged that Brown had sexual relations in his 11 school office multiple times over the past few years. 12 After review of the matters alleged. Brown and the Commission agree that their 13 respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to 14 certain facts, and the imposition of a thirty (30) day suspension. 15 This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the 16 sanction to be imposed. Brown stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the 17 Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set 18 forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Brown waives the right to a hearing to 19 contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below. 20 By signing below, Brown acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to 21 the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to contest 22 the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally 23 waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of 24 Facts and Final Order of Suspension and Probation (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) 25 this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon 26 request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and 27 subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not 28 approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Brown nor the 29 Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and 30 Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily, without any force or 31 duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of 32 the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no promise or representation has 33 been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has 34 consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully 35 advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an

1	attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of
2	the Stipulated Final Order below.
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4	STIPULATION OF FACTS
5	1. The Commission has licensed Brown since August 10, 1998. Brown holds a
6	Professional Teaching License, with endorsements in Elementary-Multiple
7	Subjects (PK-12) and Physical Education (PK-12), valid from August 21, 2018,
8	through November 10, 2023. During all relevant times, Brown was employed by
9	the Tillamook School District (TSD).
10	2. On November 12, 2020, the Commission received a report from the TSD
11	indicating Brown may have committed acts which constitute gross neglect of duty
12	and/or gross unfitness. Specifically, the report alleged that on more than one
13	occasion over a period of several years, Brown inappropriately used a school
14	office to engage sexual relations.
15	3. Investigation determined that from the fall of 2018 to the fall of 2019, during school
16	hours, Brown communicated with a person who he viewed romantically via video
17	calls, phone calls and texts. On several occasions during this one-year period, Brown
18	and this person met after school hours in the physical education office at East
19	Elementary School, and engaged in intimate physical contact.
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21 22 23 24	IT IS SO STIPULATED: Marcus V. Brown Date
25	Marcus V. Brown Date
26 27	Trent Danowski, Deputy Director Date
28	Trent Danowski, Deputy Director Date Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
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30	CONCLUSION OF LAW
31	The conduct described in section three (3) above conduct described above
32	constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-
33	0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment), OAR
34	584-020-0025(2)(b) (Using and maintaining district property, equipment, and
35	materials appropriately), and OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (Using district lawful and
36	reasonable rules and regulations).

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 thirty (30) day suspension upon
7	Marcus V. Brown's Oregon educator license.
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9	Issued and dated this \underline{l} day of April, 2022.
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11	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
12	STATE OF OREGON
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15	Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director

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