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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  
MARK L. MARCANTONIO ) PUBLIC REPRIMAND

On November 7, 2022, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received a patron complaint alleging misconduct between Mark L. Marcantonio (Marcantonio) and a student which occurred during class at Visitation Catholic School between 2001 and 2003.

Marcantonio fully cooperated with the Commission’s investigation into this matter. After review of the matters alleged, Marcantonio, while denying the allegations, and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and the imposition of a Public Reprimand.

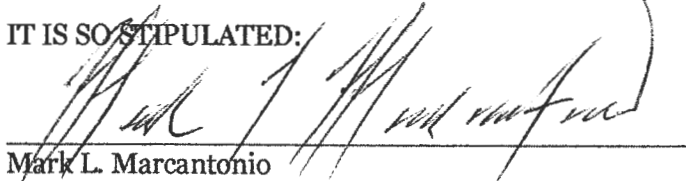
This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. In entering into this stipulation, Marcantonio waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

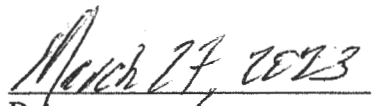
By signing below, Marcantonio acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Public Reprimand (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 Marcantonio nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he 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) he states that no promise or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an

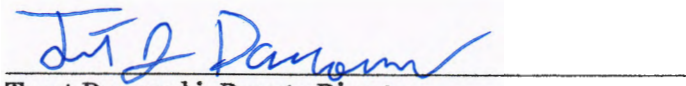
1 attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of  
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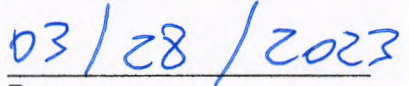
3 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

- 4 1. The Commission has licensed Marcantonio since November 14, 2001.  
5 Marcantonio held a Professional Teaching License, with an endorsement in  
6 Social Studies (PK-12), valid from October 17, 2017, through August 30, 2022. On  
7 January 18, 2023, Marcantonio submitted an application an Oregon teaching  
8 license. Marcantonio's application was pended until the Commission made a  
9 decision regarding their investigation. During all relevant times, Marcantonio  
10 was employed by Visitation Catholic School (VCS), Forest Grove, Oregon or the  
11 Spray School District.
- 12 2. On November 7, 2022, the Commission received a patron complaint alleging  
13 misconduct conduct between Marcantonio and a student which occurred  
14 approximately twenty (20) years ago, between 2001 and 2003, at VCS.
- 15 3. Investigation determined that from 2001 and 2003, Marcantonio occasionally  
16 called male students to the front of the class and pulled the students' pants in an  
17 upward direction. Multiple students recalled students laughing at these  
18 interactions, and that it also appeared to embarrass the students whose pants  
19 were pulled upwards. Investigation was unable to associate this behavior by  
20 Marcantonio's to the student identified in the patron complaint.
- 21 4. Investigation determined that Marcantonio's Preliminary Teaching License  
22 expired on August 30, 2022. While Marcantonio was unlicensed, he began  
23 teaching at the start of the 2022-2023 school year for the Spray School District.  
24 Marcantonio acknowledges an issue related to the timeliness of applying for a  
25 license renewal can be partially attributed to reminder emails sent by the  
26 Commission which were directed to his email account's "junk mail" folder.

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28 IT IS SO STIPULATED:  
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31 Mark L. Marcantonio

  
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34 Trent Danowski, Deputy Director  
35 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

  
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**CONCLUSION OF LAW**

The conduct described in section three (3) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0010(1) (*Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual*), OAR 584-020-0020(2)(d) (*Skill in the supervision of students*), and OAR 584-020-0030(2)(b) (*Skill in communicating with administrators, students, staff, parents, and other patrons*).

The conduct described in section four (4) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(r) (*Working without a license*); and OAR 584-050-0035 (1) (*Any person employed in a position in a school district, education 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 employee*).

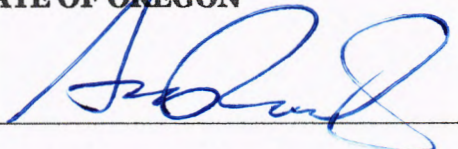
The Commission’s authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

**ORDER**

The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Mark L. Marcantonio’s Oregon educator license.

Issued and dated this 7 day of April 2023.

**TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STATE OF OREGON**

By 

Dr. Anthony Rosñez, Executive Director