1	BEFORE THE TEACHER S	TANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
2	OF TH	E STATE OF OREGON
3 4 5 6 7	In the Matter of the Educator License of: BYRON KELVIN PARRA) ORDER OF) REINSTATEMENT)
8	This matter came before the Co	mmission on November 3, 2017, to consider Byron
9	Parra's request to reinstate his right to	apply for an Oregon educator license that was revoked
10	by a surrender / stipulated agreement of	order on March 10, 2014. Byron Parra is eligible for
11	reinstatement under the Commission's	rules. Parra appeared before the Commission
12	unrepresented by counsel.	
13	Byron Parra has complied with	all conditions for reinstatement required by the
14	Commission. After reviewing the evider	nce submitted by Parra along with his personal statement
15	to the Commission, the Commission gr	ants the reinstatement of Byron Parra's right to apply for
16	any Oregon educator license he may b	e eligible for, and issue Parra a license based on a
17	complete application received on Nove	mber 17, 2016.
18	Now therefore, the Commission	orders that Byron Parra's right to apply for an Oregon
19	educator's license is hereby reinstated	effective November 3, 2017.
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22	Issued and dated this 3rd day of Nover	mber, 2017.
23 24	TEACHER STANDARDS AN STATE OF OREGON	ID PRACTICES COMMISSION
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1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 3 In the Matter of the) STIPULATION OF FACTS, SURRENDER AND REVOCATION 4 **Teaching License of**) 5) PARRA, BYRON KELVIN OF LICENSURE

On or about April 23, 2012, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
(Commission) received a report from the Springfield School District, indicating that licensed
educator, Byron Parra (Parra), had committed acts of unprofessional conduct. Specifically, Parra
had been charged, and on October 15, 2012, plead guilty to the Misdemeanor crime of
"Furnishing Liquor to a Minor".

11 After review of the matters alleged, Parra and the Commission agree that their respective

12 interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts,

13 Surrender and Revocation of Parra's Oregon Teaching License.

14 This document sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the stipulated 15 sanction to be imposed. Parra stipulates that there is sufficient evidence in the Commission's 16 files and records to support the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below. 17 By signing below, Parra acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the 18 following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to contest the 19 findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all 20 such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts and Final 21 Order of Surrender and Revocation of Licensure (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this 22 Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the 23 Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and subject to approval 24 and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and adopt this

25 Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Parra nor the Commission are bound by the terms

26 herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v)

27 he voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and

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	1	consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no	
	2	promises or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final	
	3	Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order	
	4	and has been fully advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to	
	5	consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and	
	6	entry of the Stipulated Final Order below. This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties	
	7	have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Parra stipulates that there are sufficient facts	
	8	contained in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions	
	9	of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Parra waives the right to a hearing to	
	10	contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.	
	11	STIPULATION OF FACTS	
	12	1. The Commission has licensed Parra since January 15, 2008. Parra currently holds an	
	13	Initial I Teaching License with endorsements in Multiple Subjects (MIDLVL) and	
i T	14	Advanced Mathematics (HS, ML), issued December 8, 2011, and expires on December 7,	
	15	2014. On October 15, 2012, Parra submitted a letter to TSPC surrendering his teaching	
	16	license as part of a criminal court resolution. During all relevant times, Parra was	
	17	employed by the Springfield School District.	
	18	2. On April 23, 2012, the Commission received a school district report indicating Parra may	
	19	have committed acts which constitute gross neglect of duty. Upon learning of the	
	20	complaint, TSPC, the school district and local law enforcement each conducted	
	21	investigations. Investigations determined that during the summer between the 2010 -	
	22	2011 and 2011 – 2012 school years, Parra furnished an alcoholic beverage to a minor	
	23	aged student, off school premises.	
	24	3. Local law enforcement arrested and charged Parra with three counts of the misdemeanor	
	25	crime "Furnishing Liquor to a Minor". On October 11, 2012, Parra pled guilty to one	
	26	count of Furnishing Liquor to a Minor and was sentenced to three years probation, fined,	
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	1	ordered to serve community service, trespassed from school district properties, and	
	2	ordered to surrender his teaching certificate.	
	3 4 5	IT IS SO STIPULATED: Byron Parra Na Date 11/18/2013 Date	
	6 7 8	Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director Teacher Standards and Practices Commission	
	9	CONCLUSION OF LAW	
	10	Byron Parra engaged in unprofessional conduct as described in section two (2) above.	
	11	This conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-	
	12	0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment), OAR 584-	
	13	020-0040(4)(0) as is incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (Honoring appropriate adult	
	14	boundaries with students in conduct and conversation at all times); and OAR 584-020-	
i i	15	0035(3)(a) (Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the law,	
	16	exemplifying personal integrity and honesty).	
	17	Byron Parra engaged in unprofessional conduct as described in section three (3) above.	
	18	This conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-	
	19	0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment). This conduct	
	20	also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c)	
	21	(Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final	
	22	judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any	
	23	other means), specifically ORS 471.410 (Providing Liquor to a Minor).	
	24	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS	
	25	342.175.	
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1	ORDER
2	The Commission adopts the above Stipulation of Facts, accepts the licensure surrender
3	and revokes the Teaching License of Byron Parra.
4	IT IS SO ORDERED this day of March, 2014.
5	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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