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

In the Matter of the)	Case No.		
Teaching License of)			
JOHN ROBERT SHILLING)	STIPULATION,	PUBLIC	REPRIMAND
	•)	AND ORDER OF	PROBATI	ON

On April 2, 1997, the Teacher Standards and Practices

Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity For

Hearing to John Robert Shilling (Mr. Shilling). Mr. Shilling

requested a hearing to contest the allegations in the Notice.

After a review of the matters alleged, the parties have agreed

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 and period of probation

subject to certain conditions. This Agreement sets forth the

facts upon which the parties have agreed the sanction to be

imposed and the Commission's order.

STIPULATED FACTS

The Commission and Mr. Shilling stipulate that there is substantial evidence in the record to support the following findings of fact, and the Commission makes the following findings of fact:

- 1. Mr. Shilling holds a basic teaching certificate with endorsements in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Advanced Mathematics.
- 2. Mr. Shilling was employed as a science teacher for the Oakridge Junior/Senior High School in Oakridge School District
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from August 29, 1995 to April 15, 1996 at which time he resigned from his position with the District.

3. During the period of his employment with the Oakridge School District, Mr. Shilling on more than two occasions made inappropriate statements and jokes concerning sexual topics to both boy and girl students at the Oakridge High School.

Mr. Schilling made the statements both during class time and during non-class hours.

Jøhn Robert Shilling

Date

David V. Myton

Executive Secretary
Teacher Standards and

Practices Commission

Date

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Mr. Shilling's behavior constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-20-040(4).

ORDER

Based on the above findings and conclusions, the Commission imposes a public reprimand, and this order shall serve as the public reprimand. The Commission also places Mr. Shilling on probation for a period of one year from the date of this order. The order of probation shall be subject to the following conditions:

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- 1. Mr. Shilling shall comply with all standards for the competent and ethical performance of Oregon educators under OAR 584-Division 20.
- 2. Mr. Shilling shall not make statements, jokes or comments of a sexual nature to students during class time or during non-class hours.
- 3. Mr. Shilling shall obey all laws and conduct himself as a law abiding citizen.

Violation of any of the conditions of probation shall constitute an independent basis for the Commission to revoke Mr. Shilling's probation or otherwise impose discipline, after first providing Mr. Shilling with a Notice and Opportunity for Hearing under the sole issue of whether or not he has violated probation.

DATED this 22 of Sept., 1997.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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David B. Myton | Executive Secretary

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