1	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION	
2	OF THE STATE OF OREGON	
3	In the Matter of the Teaching License of	
4	DENNIS PALANUK	STIPULATION AND SURRENDER OF LICENSE
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6	On May 17, 2000, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)	
7	issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Mr. Dennis Palanuk. Thereafter, Mr. Palanuk	
8	requested a hearing through his attorney Mr. John S. Bishop. The Commission and Mr. Palanuk	
9	have now reviewed the issues connected with this proceeding and have determined that their	
10	respective interest and the public interest are best served by a stipulation to certain facts, and a	
11	surrender of Mr. Palanuk's teaching license. Mr. Palanuk understands that in entering this	
12	stipulation he is waiving his right to a hearing. This agreement sets forth the facts upon which	
13	Mr. Palanuk and the Commission have agreed and the Commission's order accepting Mr.	
14	Palanuk's surrender of his teaching license and revoking the license.	
15	STIPULATION OF FACTS	
16	Mr. Palanuk and the Commission stipulate as follows:	
17	1. Mr. Palanuk holds a basic personnel license which is expired and a standard	
18	teaching license. From 1981 through 1999, he taught mathematics at Eagle Point Junior High	
19	School. He is currently teaching at the college level.	
20	2. On or about May 27, 1999, Mr. 1	Palanuk placed his hands around the neck of
21	EMD, a student who was talking in class, choked him and said, "I'll kill you."	
22	3. On or about January 15, 1999, M.	Ir. Palanuk taped shut the mouth of a student in
23	his class with scotch tape.	

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1	4. During the 1998-99 school year, Mr. Palanuk was verbally abusive to two	
2	students on two separate occasions.	
3	IT IS SO STIPULATED:	
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6	Dennis Palanuk Date	
7	Daniel Mm - 8/19/0)	
8	David V. Myton Date Executive Director	
9	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW	
10	Mr. Palanuk's actions towards the first student constituted gross neglect of duty by	
11	unreasonable physical force in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(d). His actions towards the other	
12	students constituted gross neglect of duty by substantial deviation from professional standards of	
13	competency in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(n).	
14	ORDER	
15	The Commission accepts the voluntary surrender of Mr. Palunuk's teaching license and	
16	revokes that license as provided under OAR 584-050-0027(2) effective the date of this Order.	
17	DATED this 4 day of August 2001.	
18	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION	
19	Daniel May	
20	By: David V. Myton, Executive Director	
21	Approved to as form:	
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23	Attorney for Dennis Palanuk	

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