BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF OREGON

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1	In the Matter of the)	
5	Teaching License of) .	STIPULATION AND ORDER
ó	Thomas Ray Iverson)	OF REVOCATION
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On January 28, 2000, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received a letter from Forest Grove School District indicating that Thomas Ray Iverson was arrested on allegations of 12 counts of First Degree Sex Abuse. On April 9, 2001, the Commission received certified true copies of the Judgment and Sentencing Orders in the matter of State of Oregon v. Thomas Ray Iverson, filed in the Circuit Court for Washington County case #C000523CR (DA 00-2256) and #C000162CR (DA 99-11242).

After a review of the matters alleged, Thomas Ray Iverson and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and the revocation of Thomas Ray Iverson's right to apply for a teaching license. The Commission will revoke the Mr. Iverson's right to apply for an Oregon Teaching License. This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. In entering into this stipulation, Thomas Ray Iverson waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusion of law and order set forth below. This stipulation is contingent on approval and adoption of this order by the Commission. If the Commission does not adopt this stipulation and order, neither Mr. Iverson nor the Commission shall be bound by the stipulation, and Mr. Iverson shall retain all rights to a hearing.

STIPULATION OF FACTS

- 1. TSPC issued an Initial Teaching License to Thomas Ray Iverson on May 24, 1994.
- That license expired on February 28, 2000.
- 2. On or about February 15, 2001, Thomas Ray Iverson was convicted of nine counts
- of ORS 163.427, Sex Abuse in the First Degree, in the Circuit Court of the State of
- 6 Oregon for Washington County.

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- 7 3. The Judgment of Conviction and Sentencing Orders, Washington County Court case
- 8 numbers C000162CR (DA 99-11343) and C000523CR (DA 00-2256), were entered
- on or about March 6, 2001. The Court sentenced Iverson to two concurrent 75
- month prison terms and ordered a money judgment of \$6210.00 in case number
- 11 CC000523CR . In case number CC000162CR Iverson was ordered to serve one
- consecutive 75 month sentence and six concurrent 75 month sentences and was
- ordered to pay a money judgment of \$14, 235.00.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Thomas Ray Iverson was convicted 9 counts of ORS. 163.427, Sexual Abuse in the First Degree. The commission is required under ORS 342.143 and OAR 584-020-0040(1) to revoke Mr. Iverson's right to licensure for conviction of these crimes.

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