

**IDAHO PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION**

In the matter of the certificate of:  
  
Christopher Shaw Perrigot,  
  
Respondent

Case No. 22311

**STIPULATION**

**BACKGROUND**

The Professional Standards Commission received an allegation of unethical conduct concerning Christopher Shaw Perrigot. Following an investigation, the Executive Committee of the Professional Standards Commission reviewed the information before it and determined that probable cause exists for initiating an administrative action against Christopher Shaw Perrigot's certificate. The Executive Committee has recommended the following Stipulation.

**STIPULATION**

1. This is an agreement (Stipulation) between Christopher Shaw Perrigot (Mr. Perrigot) and the Executive Committee (the Executive Committee) of the Professional Standards Commission (the Commission).
2. If Mr. Perrigot wishes to agree to this Stipulation, he must sign and return this stipulation and any attachments to the Commission by 5:00 p.m. (Mountain Time) on October 13, 2023, unless he has been granted an extension.
3. After Mr. Perrigot and the Executive Committee agree to and sign this Stipulation, the Stipulation must be approved by the Commission, and the Commission must enter the attached consent order before this Stipulation resolves the matter.
4. A signed copy of this Stipulation may be submitted via mail or fax to:

STIPULATION – 1  
Christopher Shaw Perrigot

Professional Standards Commission

650 W. State St. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0027  
Fax: (208) 334-2228 (Attn: Professional Standards Commission)

**A. STIPULATED FACTS AND LAW**

5. The Commission regulates educator certification in Idaho.
6. Mr. Perrigot holds the following certificate and endorsement issued under the authority of the Idaho State Board of Education:
  - a. Alternative Authorization-Content Specialist with All Subjects (K-8) endorsement, effective September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2025.
  - b. Non-Traditional CSI Interim certificate with All Subjects (K-8) endorsement, effective July 26, 2019, through August 31, 2022.
7. Mr. Perrigot was employed by the Minidoka County Joint District during the 2021-2022 school year as a teacher.
8. On March 3, 2023, Mr. Perrigot pled guilty to a violation of Idaho Code § 18-903 Battery, a misdemeanor for an incident that occurred during the 2021-2022 school year. Mr. Perrigot admitted that between the 31st day of October and the 30th day of November, 2021 he actually, intentionally, and unlawfully touched the person of a juvenile against her will by touching her on the buttocks.
9. The victim was a student at the school where Mr. Perrigot taught.
10. The Executive Committee determined that probable cause exists for initiating an administrative action against Mr. Perrigot for violating the following laws and rules governing educator certification:

- a. Mr. Perrigot pled guilty to a violation of Idaho Code § 18-903 Battery, a misdemeanor, which crime is relevant to Mr. Perrigot's fitness as a teacher Idaho Code § 33-1208(g) ("Conviction, finding of guilt, withheld judgment, or suspended sentence in this state or any other state of a crime that is deemed relevant in accordance with § 67-9411(1) Idaho Code.").
- b. Mr. Perrigot's conduct or course of conduct willfully violated a principle of the code of ethics that was adopted by the Idaho State Board of education. Idaho Code § 33-1208(1) ("Willful violation of any professional code or standard of ethics or conduct, adopted by the state board of education."). Specifically, Mr. Perrigot violated Code of Ethics Principle II Idaho Admin Code r. 08.02.02.076.03 ("A professional educator maintains a professional relationship with all students both inside and outside the physical and virtual classroom.").

11. Mr. Perrigot admits that he violated the laws and rules cited in paragraph 10 and acknowledges that there is sufficient evidence to support a finding of a violation of the laws and rules cited in paragraph 10.

#### **B. STIPULATED DISCIPLINE**

12. If this Stipulation is approved by the Commission, the following discipline will be imposed by the Commission on Mr. Perrigot's certificate:

- a. That Mr. Perrigot's certifications will be suspended for five years with reinstatement conditioned upon the following:
  - i. Receiving the benefit of the Withheld Judgment and/or Dismissal of the underlying conviction;

- ii. No other criminal convictions relevant to his fitness to engage in the profession as outlined in Idaho Code 67-9411; and
- iii. Completion of two ethics courses on boundaries and classroom management.

13. Any costs associated with Mr. Perrigot's compliance with the terms of this Stipulation are his responsibility.

14. During the pendency of this Stipulation Mr. Perrigot will comply with all laws and rules governing educator certification in Idaho.

**C. PRESENTATION OF THIS STIPULATION**

15. Once Mr. Perrigot signs this Stipulation and timely returns it to the Commission, and the Executive Committee signs this Stipulation, the Deputy Attorney General assigned to the Commission will present this Stipulation to the Commission at the Commission's next business meeting.

16. The Commission may accept, reject, or modify the Stipulation.

17. If the Commission modifies this Stipulation, it must receive Mr. Perrigot's approval on any modification before the Stipulation is effective.

**D. WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

18. If this Stipulation is approved by the Commission, Mr. Perrigot knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waives the following rights:

- a. the right to a hearing;
- b. the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses;
- c. the right to present evidence or to call witnesses, or to testify at a hearing;

19. If this Stipulation is approved by the Commission, the Commission may impose discipline upon Mr. Perrigot 's certificate without further process.

20. By signing this Stipulation, Mr. Perrigot agrees to waive any requirement for a hearing under Idaho Code§ 33-1209(3) to be conducted within 90 days of a request for a hearing. This waiver applies to any hearing request made before the Commission ultimately rejects this Stipulation (if it does) or before Mr. Perrigot ultimately rejects a modified stipulation (if Mr.

Perrigot does). If the Commission ultimately rejects this Stipulation or if Mr. Perrigot ultimately rejects a modified stipulation, and Mr. Perrigot has requested a hearing, the 90-day hearing timeframe will begin from the ultimate rejection.

**E. GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

21. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties, and Mr. Perrigot is not relying on any other agreement or representation, whether verbal or written.

22. This Stipulation, if approved by the Commission, or modified and approved, resolves a contested case. If approved, the Stipulation, consent order, and any attachment are public records. And if approved, the Commission may make available through its or the State Department of Education's website a copy of the Stipulation, consent order, and any attachment; and may report any discipline to the national clearinghouse for teacher certification.

23. Mr. Perrigot agrees that he has read this Stipulation, has had the opportunity to discuss it with legal counsel, if he so chose, and understands that by signing below, he will be agreeing to the terms of this Stipulation.

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**SIGNATURES**

**Respondent**

The Respondent, Christopher Shaw Perrigot, agrees to this Stipulation.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

Christopher Shaw Perrigot  
Christopher Shaw Perrigot  
Respondent

**Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee recommends that the Commission enter an Order based upon this Stipulation.

DATED this 13th day of December, 2023

IDAHO PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Angela Gillman  
Angela Gillman, Member

**IDAHO PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION**

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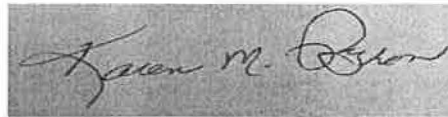
Christopher Shaw Perrigot,

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Case No. 22311  
**CONSENT ORDER**

The Professional Standards Commission orders that the Stipulation, entered between Christopher Shaw Perrigot and the Executive Committee, is adopted as the informal disposition of this case, as permitted under Idaho Code § 67-5241. It will be effective on the 13th day of December, 2023. The discipline listed in the Stipulation is imposed on Christopher Shaw Perrigot's certificates under Idaho Code §§ 33-1208 and 33-1209. This is a final agency order, and Christopher Shaw Perrigot has waived the right of judicial review.

IDAHO PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION



Karen Pyron, Member



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the following method to:

Christopher Perrigot, Respondent  
C/O Shane Reichert  
Idaho Education Association  
PO Box 2638  
Boise, ID 83702

- U.S. Mail
- Hand Delivery
- Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested
- Overnight Mail
- Facsimile:
- Email:

*Attorney for the*  
*Chief Certification Officer*  
Kyle Grigsby  
Deputy Attorney General  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0010

- U.S. Mail
- Hand Delivery
- Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested
- Overnight Mail
- Facsimile: (208) 854-8073
- Email: kyle.grigsby@ag.idaho.gov  
colleen.funk @ag.idaho.gov



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