## **IDAHO PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION**

In the matter of the certificates of:

Case No. 22413

Shenise Williams,

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** 

Respondent

## BACKGROUND

The Professional Standards Commission received an allegation of unethical conduct concerning Shenise Williams. In lieu of proceeding with an investigation, Ms. Williams wishes to surrender her Idaho certificates.

## AGREEMENT

1. The Professional Standards Commission (the Commission) regulates teacher certification in Idaho.

- Shenise Williams (Ms. Williams) holds the following certificates and endorsements: 2.
  - CSI Interim Certificate with English 6-12 endorsement valid until August 31, a. 2026.
    - b. Alternative Authorization- Content Specialist with English 6-12 endorsement - effective September 1, 2022 - valid until August 31, 2025.

On January 12,2024, the Commission received an allegation that Ms. Williams 3. engaged in inappropriate communication with a student.

In lieu of further proceedings and without further process, Ms. Williams agrees to 4. voluntarily surrender her certificates to the Idaho Department of Education and agrees to waive her right to contest or otherwise seek judicial review of this surrender.

As a result of surrendering his teaching certificates, Ms. Williams acknowledges that 5. the Commission or the Idaho State Department of Education may report the surrender of her certificates to the national clearinghouse for teacher certification.

Ms. Williams understands that the Commission will not pursue further disciplinary 6. action against her certificates upon the voluntary surrender of her certificates but acknowledges that the Commission will include a record of the complaint documentation in her permanent certification file and will deny the issuance of a teaching certificate, as provided in Idaho Code § 33-1208(3).

7. By signing below, Ms. Williams acknowledges that she has read this voluntary surrender agreement, which she understands will be a public record; that she has had the opportunity to discuss it with legal counsel; and that she is agreeing to its terms.

7/1/24 Date Signed

Signature of Shenise Williams