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In the Matter of the)
Teaching License of)
DONAVON EARL HAMPTON)

On March 18, 2010, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Donavon Earl Hampton (Hampton) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty pursuant to OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c). The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7009 1410 0002 1925 4591 to the address on file with the Commission. Mr. Hampton signed for the Notice on March 19, 2010. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated March 18, 2010, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

"IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE."

Mr. Hampton did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mr. Hampton to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. M. Hampton held an Oregon Basic Teaching License from July 27, 1987, through October 28, 1995. Mr. Hampton was licensed as a substitute teacher from May 19, 2004, until October 28, 2007. During this time period he submitted an Application for Educator License, Form C-1 on the dates of July 27, 1987, October 28, 1991, and April 19, 2004. Each time he submitted this application he

1 failed to truthfully answer question 8. Although he replied, "Yes" to question 8,
2 he only reported a 1968 arrest for DUII. A review of criminal history checks by
3 the State Department of Education shows that he had a September 1971
4 conviction for "Drunk" (in a public place) and "Indecent Exposure" (To Minors and
5 Adults), which he failed to disclose. He admitted to having been arrested and
6 pleading no contest to these charges in September 1971.

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8 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

9 Donovan Earl Hampton's failure to report these convictions in response to
10 question 8 constitutes gross neglect of duty under ORS 342.175(1)(b) as it relates to
11 OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (*Knowing falsification of any document or knowing*
12 *misrepresentation directly related to licensure, employment, or professional duties.*) The
13 Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

14 **FINAL ORDER**

15 The Commission hereby revokes Donovan Earl Hampton's right to apply for an
16 Oregon educator license.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 14th day of May, 2010.

18 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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21 By: 
22 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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26 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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28 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY
29 BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE
30 SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS
31 OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.
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