

1 scene. On the second occasion Ruppert was apprehended by law enforcement a short time after
2 his failed attempt and later confessed to these crimes.

3 3. Ruppert pled guilty to the above conduct and was subsequently convicted of Assault with the
4 Intent to Commit Rape.

5 4. Following Ruppert's conviction for Assault with the Intent to Commit Rape, Ruppert was
6 committed to the Atascadero State Hospital as a mentally disordered sex offender. In 1967
7 Ruppert was diagnosed by two separate psychiatrists as having sociopathic personality disorder
8 or alternately, psycho-neurosis dissociative reaction.

9 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 10

11 Richard Allen Ruppert's conduct described in #2 and #3 above constitutes criminal conduct.
12 Rape is a crime listed in ORS 342.143(3)(a)(A) and pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule 584-020-
13 0040(1) the Commission will deny a license to any applicant or educator who, has been convicted of any
14 of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143, or the substantial equivalent of any of those crimes if convicted in
15 another jurisdiction, or convicted of attempt to commit such crimes as defined in 161.405.

16 Pursuant to OAR 584-050-0006(3)(d), the Executive Director may deny issuance of a license
17 when there is evidence that the applicant may lack fitness to serve as an educator. Ruppert's mental
18 confinement, as described in #4 above provides the Commission with such evidence.

19 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

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1 **FINAL ORDER**

2 The Commission hereby Denies Richard Allen Ruppert's application for an educator license.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 16th day of May, 2011.

4 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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6 By: 
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8 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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13 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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