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In the Matter of the)
Teaching License of)
JOHN DAVID ADAMSON)

On December 14, 2010, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to John David Adamson (Adamson) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty pursuant to OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-050-0010(5), and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(d). The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7010 0290 0001 6831 4916 to the address on file with the Commission. The Certified Mail was signed for by John Adamson on December 16, 2010. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated December 14, 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.”

Adamson did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Adamson 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. John David Adamson has been licensed as a teacher in Oregon since March 13, 1981. His current Substitute Teaching License, issued on November 19, 2008, is valid until November 18, 2011. During all relevant times, Adamson substitute taught at the North Bend School District.

1 2. On May 24, 2009, Adamson became angry with a student who was not complying
2 with his instructions. Adamson pushed the student into a sitting positing outside the
3 classroom. In so doing Adamson shoved the student into the lockers in the hallway.

4 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5 John David Adamson's conduct described in paragraph 2 above constitutes
6 gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it
7 incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-
8 0025(2)(a) (Establishing and maintaining classroom management that is conducive to
9 learning);and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(d) (*Unreasonable physical force against students,*
10 *fellow employees, or visitors to the school, except as permitted under ORS 339.250*).

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

13 FINAL ORDER

14 The Commission hereby imposes a Public Reprimand on the licensure of John
15 David Adamson.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 11th day of February, 2011.

18 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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20 By:


Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

25 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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