1 2 3	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON
4 5 6 7	In the Matter of the) DEFAULT ORDER OF Teaching License of) REVOCATION OF NICOLASA MOHS) EDUCATOR LICENSE
8	On September 13, 2010, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
9	(Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Nicolasa Mohs (Mohs) in
10	which the Commission charged her with Gross Neglect of Duty and Gross Unfitness
11	pursuant to OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5); OAR
12	584-020-0040(5)(c); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-
13	0035(3)(a). The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail
14	Receipt 7010 0290 0001 6831 4350 to the address on file with the Commission. On
15	September 14, 2010, Mohs signed for the Certified Mail. The Notice of Opportunity of
16	Hearing, dated September 13, 2010, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive
17	Director, stated:
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	"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."
26	Mohs did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mohs to be in default
27	and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, based on the files
28	and records of the Commission concerning this matter.
29	FINDINGS OF FACT
30	1. Mohs has been licensed as a teacher in Oregon since June 27, 1991. Her
31	current Standard Administrative License and Standard Personnel Service
32	Licenses both issued on December 11, 2007, expire on December 13, 2013. Her
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current Standard Teaching License issued December 29, 2008, is valid through December 28, 2013. 2. On September 30, 2009, Mohs plead guilty to, and was convicted of one charge of Conspiracy to Commit Aggravated Theft in the First Degree, a Class B Felony. This conviction was the result of Mohs having fraudulently written a life insurance policy on her father, after his death, for the benefit of her mother. On September 29, 2009. Mohs' insurance producer license was revoked for the conduct involving the life insurance policy, and because of her failure to report her previous discipline by the Oregon Government Ethics Commission and the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, pursuant to ORS 744.089. On May 21, 2007, the Commission suspended Mohs' license for 30 days for failure to follow Willamette Education Service District's policies, the Oregon Government Ethics Commission's standards and the Commission's standards. **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** Nicolasa Mohs's conduct described above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a) (Maintain dignity of profession by respecting and obeying the

law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty); and gross unfitness under ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

1	FINAL ORDER
2	The Commission hereby revokes Nicolasa Mohs' educator license.
3	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 5th day of November, 2010.
4	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
5 6 7	By: 1 Teldua Chamberlain
8	Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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12	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
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1 4 15	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY
16	BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE
17	SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS
10	OF ORS 183 482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS