

In the Matter of the)
Teaching License of)
THOMAS RICHARD DAHL)

“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.”

FINDINGS OF FACT

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1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

2 Thomas R. Dahl's conduct described in #2 above constitutes gross neglect of duty in
3 violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-
4 0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*). This conduct also constitutes gross unfitness in violation
5 of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or*
6 *local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as the*
7 *result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means*), and OAR 584-0202-0040(5)(e)
8 (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a*
9 *conviction*).

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

12 **FINAL ORDER**

13 The Commission hereby imposes a Public Reprimand on Thomas R. Dahl's licensure and
14 includes a four year probation period, from the effective date of this order.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 2nd day of November, 2011.

16 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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20 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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24 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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