

BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the)
Teaching License of)
JON D. MIHO)

On May 13, 2009, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Jon D. Miho (Miho) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty pursuant to OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) and (o). The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7008 1140 0002 8580 9294 to the address on file with the Commission. The U.S. Postal Service delivered two notices to Miho, the first on May 14, 2009, and the second on May 30, 2009, in an attempt to deliver this certified mail, before returning the certified mail receipt to the Commission on June 15, 2009. The first class mail was not returned to the Commission. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated May 13, 2009, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

“You, Jon D. Miho, are entitled to a hearing on the proposed action of the Commission. If you want a hearing, you must file a written request for a hearing with the Commission within 21 days of the date of this notice.”

Mr. Miho did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mr. Miho 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. Mr. Miho was first licensed by the Commission on January 10, 2005. His Initial Teaching License was effective from January 10, 2005 to October 8, 2008. He did not renew his license when it expired.
2. During the summer of 2007, Mr. Miho contacted female high school students online and wrote messages of a personal nature on one or more student's MySpace pages.
3. During the summer of 2007, Mr. Miho engaged in sexual relationships with two former female students.

1 above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-
2 0040(4)(o) pursuant to OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with*
3 *students in conduct and conversations at all times*).

4 Failing to discourage students' sexual conversations in the classroom as described in
5 paragraph 6 above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR
6 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0025(2)(a) (*Establishing and maintaining*
7 *classroom management that is conducive to learning*).

8 **FINAL ORDER**

9 The Commission hereby revokes Jon D. Miho's Initial Teaching License.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 10th day of August, 2009.

11 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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13 By: 
14 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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20 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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