1 2 3	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON
5 6 7 8	In the Matter of the) Teaching License of) DEFAULT ORDER OF DORAN DEGRAW) SUSPENSION OF LICENSE
9	On June 4, 2010, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)
10	issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Doran DeGraw (DeGraw) in which the
11	Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty pursuant to OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n),
12	OAR 584-020-0010(5), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(s). Notice was
13	sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7009 1410 0002 1902 5252 to the
14	address on file with the Commission. Mr. DeGraw signed for the certified mail on June 7, 2010.
15	The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated June 4, 2010, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain,
16	Executive Director, stated:
17 18 19	"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."
20	Mr. DeGraw did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mr. DeGraw to
21	be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, based on
22 23	the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.
24	FINDINGS OF FACT
25	Near the end of the 2007-2008 school year, a female student told Mr. DeGraw that she had
26	been raped by another student. The suspect was arrested on school grounds some weeks after this
27	disclosure to him. Mr. DeGraw did not report this incident to police or DHS.
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29	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
30	Doran DeGraw's failure to report child abuse constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of
31	ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use
32	professional judgment), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (Using district lawful and reasonable rules and
33	regulations); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(s) (Failing to report child abuse pursuant to ORS 419B.010).
34	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.
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FINAL ORDER The Commission hereby suspends Doran DeGraw's Initial I Teaching License for a period of 30-days. IT IS SO ORDERED THIS _ day of August, 2010. TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.