

In the Matter of the)
Teaching License of)
AMANDA SUSAN MCMAHAN-ORENDORFF)

“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

- PAGE 1-DEFAULT ORDER OF LICENSE SUSPENSION – MCMAHAN-ORENDORFF, AMANDA SUSAN

- 1 2. On May 20, 2010, McMahan-Orendorff was convicted of Theft in the First Degree (ORS
2 164.055) a Class C Felony. This conviction arose from McMahan-Orendorff's theft of
3 approximately \$6,459 from the Portland Rescue Mission's Children Center.
- 4 3. During a December 20, 2010, interview with a Commission investigator, McMahan-
5 Orendorff said that she took responsibility for the theft but denied personally stealing
6 the money. On February 5, 2010, McMahan-Orendorff signed a statement admitting to
7 Portland Rescue Mission staff that she stole approximately \$6,459.

8 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

9 Christine A. McMahan-Orendorff conduct described in #2 above constitutes gross
10 neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates
11 OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it
12 incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting*
13 *the and obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*). This conduct also
14 constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c)
15 (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final*
16 *judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any*
17 *other means*).

18 McMahan-Orendorff's conduct as described in #3 above constitutes gross neglect of duty
19 in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-
20 0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (*Knowing falsification of*
21 *any document or knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure, employment, or*
22 *professional duties*).

23 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
24 342.175.

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2 **FINAL ORDER**

3 The Commission hereby suspends Amanda Susan McMahan-Orendorff's Initial I
4 Teaching License for thirty (30) days.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 16th day of May, 2011.

6 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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9 By: 
10 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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15 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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