

1 designed to automatically delete a sender's photograph or video. Snapchat is often used
2 to send sensitive materials, including nudity or related material.

- 3 b. During the course of the complaint investigation, female student DB told investigators
4 that during the 2012-13 school year, she had sent Taylor 40 - 50 photographs of herself.
5 DB informed investigators of the following information regarding inappropriate
6 communications between Taylor and DB:
- 7 • DB indicated one night she sent Taylor a Snapchat that read, "Shower time", and Taylor
8 replied, "Unzip a little".
 - 9 • DB said she sent Taylor a picture of her in a zip up jacket, unzipped to show her sports
10 bra.
 - 11 • When DB informed Taylor the school wanted to talk to her about the Snapchats, Taylor
12 replied, *"Stop now. Delete everything. Don't contact me anymore."*
 - 13 • Taylor then changed his Snapchat user name and told DB to make a separate Snapchat
14 user name.
 - 15 • When DB asked Taylor why, Taylor replied, *"I don't look good in orange"*. When DB
16 asked Taylor what that meant, Taylor replied, *"Jail colors are orange."*
 - 17 • DB then created a separate Snapchat user name.
 - 18 • DB said Taylor offered to drive her home on two occasions, but she did not go with him.
 - 19 • DB said Taylor asked her to come to his apartment in West Linn, and Taylor had offered
20 to give her a ride to his apartment to "make out".
 - 21 • DB texted Taylor one night from her cell phone, and Taylor told her to only contact him
22 through Snapchat because texting is more traceable.
 - 23 • DB said she sent Taylor a lot of pictures of herself in a bra and thong underwear and
24 pictures of her bare butt.
 - 25 • DB said she sent Taylor pictures of that nature several times a day.
 - 26 • DB said she received pictures from Taylor. DB said Taylor sent her face pictures, a
27 picture of himself shirtless, and a picture of Taylor's clothed crotch while sitting at his
28 desk at school.
 - 29 • DB said she was at school when she received the Snapchat of Taylor's crotch and stated
30 the caption with the picture read, *"Come sit here"*. DB said she replied, *"I wish"*. DB said
31 her friend witnessed the picture as well.
 - 32 • DB said Taylor told her she was his fantasy, and Taylor was obsessed with her.

33 DB said Taylor also told her he wanted to, *"Make out"* with her and asked if she had

1 ever had sex with her boyfriend. DB said she was a virgin, and Taylor told her, "Good,
2 save yourself for me."

- 3 3. Taylor was charged by local authorities with the crime Official Misconduct, ORS 162.415, a
4 class A misdemeanor, based upon the information contained in section 2 above. On August
5 26, 2013, Taylor pled guilty to two counts of Official Misconduct in the Clackamas County
6 Circuit Court. As part of his plea agreement, Taylor agreed to surrender his teaching license,
7 which Taylor mailed to the Commission on August 1, 2013, with a letter indicating he wished
8 to forfeit his license.

9 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

10 Taylor's conduct as described in section two (2) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in
11 violation of of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-
12 0010(1) (*Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual*), OAR
13 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates
14 OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in*
15 *conduct and conversations at all times*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct*
16 *with a student*) as that term is defined by OAR 584-020-0005(5).

17 Taylor's conduct underlying his criminal conviction as described in section three (3)
18 above, constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-
19 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*). This conduct
20 also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c)
21 (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final*
22 *judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any*
23 *other means*), specifically ORS 162.415 (*Official Misconduct*). Taylor's conduct that resulted in
24 the criminal conviction also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR
25 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in*
26 *the absence of a conviction*), specifically ORS 162.415 (*Official Misconduct*).

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28 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.
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30 FINAL ORDER

31 The Commission hereby revokes Alexander Joseph Taylor's right to apply for a teaching
32 license.

1 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 11th day of February, 2014.

2 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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5 By: _____
6 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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8 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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