

1 11, 2012 (expiration is pending the outcome of the final Commission action). During all
2 relevant times, Ziehl was not employed by any School District.


- 3 2. On January 17, 2012, Ziehl's C-1 application for renewal of her Oregon licensure was
4 referred to investigations for review of Ziehl's answers on the character questions
5 section. Ziehl correctly answered 'yes' to character questions 8 and 10, but Ziehl checked
6 the box indicating she had provided an explanation of her yes answers in a prior
7 application. The Commission's investigation determined that Ziehl did provide an
8 explanation for a September 2009 criminal conviction for Theft, but Ziehl failed to
9 advise or provide an explanation for a June 2010 criminal conviction for Theft.
- 10 3. The Commission's investigation also determined that Ziehl had been disciplined by the
11 California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). On December 10, 2011, the CTC
12 issued a "Public Reproval" upon Ziehl's California credentials as a result of the same
13 theft conviction mentioned in section 2 above. Ziehl failed to answer "Yes" to her C-1
14 application character question number 4, *"Have you ever had any adverse action taken
15 on a professional certificate, license or charter school registration..."*
- 16 4. Ziehl has sought and successfully completed related treatment and counseling. Ziehl,
17 who is not a native English speaker, will seek clarification as needed regarding any future
18 applications if she is not clear about an accurate response. Ziehl cooperated with
19 investigators and accepted full responsibility for the inaccuracies in her application.

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21 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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24 Loan Phan Ziehl

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27 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
28 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

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30 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

31 Loan Phan Ziehl was convicted of two separate counts of Theft II (shoplifting
32 2009 and 2010), a misdemeanor. Ziehl failed to answer the character question section of
33 her 2012 application accurately. This conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in
34 violation of ORS 342.175 (1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-

020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (*Knowing falsification of any document or knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure, employment, or professional duties*). This conduct also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means*).

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

ORDER

The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, and based thereon, the Commission denies Ziehl's application for renewal and imposes a six (6) month suspension of Ziehl's right to apply for licensure to commence upon finalization of this order.

Issued and dated this 26th day of July, 2013.

**TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF OREGON**

By Victoria Chamberlain
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director