1 2 3	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON
5 6 7 8	In the Matter of the DEFAULT ORDER OF Teaching License of LICENSE REVOCATION AND CHRISTOPHER JOHN KLITGORD REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO APPLY FOR LICENSE
9	On September 2, 2009, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)
10	issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Christopher John Klitgord (Klitgord) in which the
11	Commission charged him with conviction of a crime listed in ORS 342.143(3). The Notice was sent
12	via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7008 1140 0002 8580 8808, to the address
13	on file with the Commission. The U.S. Certified Mail Receipt was returned to the Commission on
14	September 4, 2009, signed by G. Delgado. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated September 2,
15	2009, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:
16 17 18	"You, Christopher John Klitgord, 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."
19 20	Mr. Klitgord did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mr. Klitgord to be in
21	default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, based on the
22	files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.
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24	FINDINGS OF FACT
25	1. Mr. Klitgord has been licensed by the Commission since August 8, 2008. He currently holds
26	an Initial Teaching License, with endorsements in Advanced Mathematics and Basic
27	Mathematics at the High School Level, valid from August 8, 2008, until February 8, 2010.
28	2. On July 2, 2009, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, Mr. Klitgord
29	pled guilty and was convicted of two (2) counts of Sexual Abuse in the 2 nd degree.
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1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** Mr. Klitgord's conviction of two (2) counts of Sexual Abuse 2 is a conviction requiring 2 revocation of his license pursuant to ORS 342.175(2); ORS 342.143(3)(A); and constitutes gross 3 4 neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(1)(n); and ORS 163.425 5 (Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree). **FINAL ORDER** 6 7 The Commission hereby revokes the Initial Teaching License issued to Christopher John Klitgord and revokes his right to apply for a teaching license. 8 9 Approved by the Commission on November 6, 2009, effective November 9, 2009. 10 IT IS SO ORDERED this day of January, 2010. 11 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 12 13 14 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director 15 16 17 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS 18 19 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE 20 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF 21 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE 22 OREGON COURT OF APPEALS. 23