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1 medical provider that gave no reason for her leave of absence. With the documents
2 obtained from the Santa Anna Unified School District, were records of arrests not
3 disclosed to the Commission in her application for licensure in Oregon.

- 4 3. Voris answered, "yes" to question 2, *"Are you currently the subject of an inquiry,*
5 *review or investigation for alleged misconduct or alleged violation of professional*
6 *standards of conduct?"* The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
7 indicated that no final decision was made in reference to Voris' case and that
8 information regarding any pending case would have to come from Voris.

- 9 4. Voris answered, "yes" to question 8, *"Have you ever been convicted or granted*
10 *conditional discharge by any court for any: (a) Felony; or (b) Misdemeanor; or (c)*
11 *major traffic violation such as; fleeing or attempting to allude a police officer;*
12 *driving while your license was suspended, revoked or used in violation of any license*
13 *restriction; or failure to perform the duties of a driver or witness at an accident?"*

14 Voris provided a written explanation listing a single misdemeanor conviction in
15 December of 2007, in California for shoplifting, which she said involved one night in
16 jail for her theft of a lighter. Court documents show that Voris was sentenced to six
17 days jail, of which she served four, for shoplifting from two different stores. The crime
18 for which she served jail time was actually an arrest following her failure to appear for
19 the hearing regarding the shoplifting.

- 20 5. In addition to the arrest and conviction related to the December 2007 shoplifting
21 incident, Voris has the following arrests and convictions not disclosed to the
22 Commission with application:

23 a. Voris was arrested in California for the following crimes:

- 24 i. April 18, 2001: Corporal Injury to a Spouse (Domestic)
25 ii. March 27, 2007: Petty Theft
26 iii. September 18, 2007: Possession of Marijuana, under 28.5 grams
27 iv. May 20, 2008: Vehicle Theft

28 b. In Arizona, Voris had the following arrests:

- 29 i. February 23, 2008: Criminal Trespass
30 ii. February 29, 2008: DUII
31 iii. May 25, 2008: Voris was arrested for Assault following an incident
32 where she approached a man of Indian descent and demanded to know
33 his citizenship status, and whether he was a Christian. When he
34 responded that he was both a US citizen and a Christian, Voris jumped

1 on his back, yelled, "Do you remember fucking Pearl Harbor" and,
2 "Osama Bin Laden." Voris then proceeded to hit the man in the head,
3 and kick his laptop computer.

4 c. In Oregon, Voris had the following arrests:

- 5 i. March 24, 2008: Offensive Littering
- 6 ii. January 1, 2009: Failure to Appear
- 7 iii. April 26, 2009: Disorderly Conduct 2
- 8 iv. May 7, 2009: Criminal Trespass in the 2nd Degree
- 9 v. May 21, 2009: Reckless driving, Interfering with a Peace Officer,
10 Resisting Arrest and Failure to Carry or Present a License
- 11 vi. July 1, 2009: Disorderly Conduct 2
- 12 vii. July 13, 2009: Disorderly Conduct 2
- 13 viii. July 14, 2009: Disorderly Conduct 2, Criminal Trespass
- 14 ix. September 3, 2009: Failure to Appear

15 d. Some of Voris' arrests were accompanied by erratic behavior that led police on
16 one occasion to use a Taser to subdue her, and on another occasion to place her
17 on a psychiatric hold.

18 e. Voris did not disclose all of her arrests and convictions on her application.

19 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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21 Amy Louise Voris' above described conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of
22 ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (*Knowing falsification of any document or*
23 *knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure, employment, or professional*
24 *duties*), and gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c)
25 (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final*
26 *judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any*
27 *other means*); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting*
28 *criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction*); and OAR 584-050-0006(3)(a) (*The*
29 *applicant submits a falsified application*), (b) (*The applicant has been convicted of any*
30 *felony, misdemeanor, or major traffic offense*), and (d) (*The Executive Director has evidence*
31 *that the applicant may lack fitness to serve as an educator*).
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33 Based on the foregoing, Voris failed to establish that she has the physical and mental fitness
34 required to hold a license pursuant to ORS 342.143(2).

1 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
2 342.175.

3 **FINAL ORDER**

4 The Commission hereby denies Amy Louise Voris' application for an Oregon Teaching
5 License.

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

7 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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10 By: 
11 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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16 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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