

BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the)
Teaching License of)
ADRIAN LEONE MASHIA)
TO APPLY FOR LICENSE)

On December 14, 2010, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Adrian Leone Mashia (Mashia) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Unfitness pursuant to OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) and OAR 584-050-0006(3)(d). The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7010 0290 0001 6831 4923 to the address on file with the Commission. The Certified Mail was returned to the Commission, as unclaimed. The regular mail was not returned to the Commission. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated December 14, 2010, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

"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."

Mashia did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mashia to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Adrian Leone Mashia has never been licensed as a teacher in Oregon. Mashia was enrolled in an education program at the University of Portland until his dismissal from that program on March 3, 2010.
2. On November 3, 2009, Mashia pled guilty and was convicted of one count of Assault IV. This conviction arose from an altercation with his female roommate. Mashia did not complete all of the requirements of the court by violating a restraining order prohibiting contact with the female that was the subject of the Assault conviction. This led to the issuance of a warrant for Mashia's arrest. When Mashia was arrested he was in possession

1 of marijuana, and on April 27, 2010, was subsequently convicted of violating a restraining
2 order (RCW 26.50.110).

3 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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5 Adrian Leone Mashia's above described conduct constitutes gross unfitness in violation
6 of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or*
7 *local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result*
8 *of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means*), and constitutes a basis for the Executive
9 Director to deny a license based on OAR 584-050-0006(3)(d) (*The Executive Director has*
10 *evidence that the applicant may lack fitness to serve as an educator*).


11 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
12 342.175.

13 **FINAL ORDER**

14 The Commission hereby suspends Adrian Leone Mashia's right to apply for licensure for
15 one year.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 11th day of February, 2011.

17 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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20 By: 
21 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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24 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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

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