

- 1 2. On October 4, 2010 the Commission received Haldeman's PA-1 Student Teacher or Practicum
2 Report application to begin your student teaching program. On September 29, 2010, Haldeman
3 signed the character questions on her PA-1 application for Student Teaching.
- 4 3. Haldeman answered "yes" to question #8 "Have you ever been convicted or been granted
5 conditional discharge by any court for: (a) any felony; (b) misdemeanor; or (c) any major traffic
6 violation, such as: driving under the influence of intoxicants or drugs; reckless driving; fleeing from
7 or attempting to elude a police officer; driving while your license was suspended, revoked, or used in
8 violation of any license restriction, or failure to perform the duties of a driver or witness to an
9 accident?" Haldeman disclosed her 2009 arrest for DUII. In her explanation she stated that she
10 completed a diversion program and the charges were expunged.
- 11 4. Haldeman failed to disclose that in addition to her arrest and conviction for DUII, she was
12 also convicted of two counts of criminal Reckless Endangerment. The two counts of
13 Reckless Endangerment stem from Haldeman's arrest for the DUII in April of 2009, when
14 her 8 year old twin sons were in the car with her. Haldeman was also arrested for Hit and
15 Run (vehicle/property) but that charge was later dismissed.
- 16 5. On February 8, 2009, Haldeman was convicted of Theft in the 2nd Degree. In Haldeman's
17 explanation she stated that she was charged with theft following her breaking into her own home to
18 retrieve items during the course of a domestic dispute. Haldeman's conviction for theft stemmed
19 from a December 11, 2008 incident where she shoplifted items from a grocery store. Haldeman was
20 placed on 18 months bench probation for this incident.

21 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

22 Haldeman's conduct described above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of
23 ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use*
24 *professional judgment*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (*Knowing falsification of any document*
25 *or knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure, employment, or professional*
26 *duties*). This conduct also constitutes Gross Unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR
27 584-020-0040(5)(c) (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction*
28 *includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no*
29 *contest plea or any other means*), and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in*
30 *acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction*).

31 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
32 342.175.
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1 **FINAL ORDER**

2 The Commission hereby suspends Jennifer Carrie Haldeman's right to apply for a
3 teaching license in Oregon for a period of thirty (30) days, to begin upon the date this order is
4 signed and in effect.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 27th day of February, 2012.

6 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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9 By:


Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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14 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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