1 2 3	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON
4	In the Matter of the DEFAULT ORDER OF
5	Teaching License of) SUSPENSION OF
6 7 8	JENNIFER CARRIE HALDEMAN) RIGHT TO APPLY
9	On February 24, 2011, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)
10	issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Jennifer Carrie Haldeman (Haldeman) in which
11	the Commission charged her with Gross Neglect of Duty and Gross Unfitness pursuant to ORS
12	342.175(1)(b)and (c); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5); OAR
13	584-020-0040(4)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c); and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e). The Notice was
14	sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7010 0290 0001 6831 2134 to the
15	address on file with the Commission. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated February 24,
16	2011, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	"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."
25	On March 10, 2011, Haldeman requested a hearing. Negotiations began prior to a hearing in an
26	attempt to negotiate a settlement. On February 21, 2012, Haldeman sent the Commission email
27	correspondence advising that she had pursued another career path and was withdrawing her
28	request for a hearing. Haldeman was advised that such action would result in a default order
29	being issued as described in her original notice of opportunity for a hearing. Haldeman advised
30	she fully understood and requested the default order. The Commission, therefore, finds
31	Haldeman to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and
32	order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.
33	FINDINGS OF FACT
34	1. Haldeman has not been licensed by the Commission. Haldeman applied for a Student
35	Teaching program on October 4, 2010. At the time of her application, she was enrolled at
36	Portland State University

- 1 2. On October 4, 2010 the Commission received Haldeman's PA-1 Student Teacher or Practicum
- 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.
- 4. Haldeman failed to disclose that in addition to her arrest and conviction for DUII, she was
- also convicted of two counts of criminal Reckless Endangerment. The two counts of
- Reckless Endangerment stem from Haldeman's arrest for the DUII in April of 2009, when
- her 8 year old twin sons were in the car with her. Haldeman was also arrested for Hit and
- 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
- explanation she stated that she was charged with theft following her breaking into her own home to
- retrieve items during the course of a domestic dispute. Haldeman's conviction for theft stemmed
- 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.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

22 Haldeman's conduct described above constitutes gross neglect of duty in 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

26 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), and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e)(Admission of or engaging in

acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction).

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

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1 FINAL ORDER The Commission hereby suspends Jennifer Carrie Haldeman's right to apply for a 2 teaching license in Oregon for a period of thirty (30) days, to begin upon the date this order is 3 4 signed and in effect. 24 day of February, 2012. IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 2 5 6 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 7 8 10 11 12 13 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS 14 15 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE 16 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF 17 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO 18 19 THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.