1 2	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON
3 4 5 6 7	In the Matter of the) FINAL ORDER Teaching License of) OF REVOCATION BY JACK CHARLES PUTNAM) DEFAULT
8	On September 21, 2011, and again on May 23, 2011 (amended), the Teacher Standards and
9	Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Jack Charles
10	Putnam (Putnam) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty and Gross
11	Unfitness pursuant to ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-
12	020-0010(5); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c); and ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(a). The
13	amended Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7011 2000 0001
14	1292 2329 to the address on file with the Commission. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated
15	May 23, 2011, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	"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."
24	On October 12, 2011, Putnam requested a hearing. Records indicate Putnam received both the
25	original notice and the amended notice; and all related hearings materials including, notices,
26	discovery, witness lists, and exhibits. Putnam made multiple contacts with Commission staff where
27	he indicated he would be appearing in person at the hearing scheduled for June 6, 2012. Putnam
28	failed to appear at the hearing at the scheduled date and time, or contact any of the parties, or the
29	Office of Administrative Hearings advising of his inability to appear. The Commission, therefore,
30	finds Putnam to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order,
31	based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.
32	FINDINGS OF FACT
33	1. Putnam has been licensed as a School Psychologist in Oregon since November 4, 2010. His
34	current Transitional School Psychologist License, with an endorsement in School Psychologist
35	(PP-12), issued on November 4, 2010, expires November 4, 2013. During all relevant times,
36	Putnam was employed by the South Coast Education Service District and North Bend School
37	District.

- On or about October 20, 2010, Putnam signed and submitted an application to the Commission for
 licensure in Oregon as a School Psychologist. On April 30, 2010, Putnam was formally advised by the
 Utah Professional Practice Advisory Commission that he was then under investigation. Putnam
 answered "no" to question #2 of the Character Questions on his application, which reads: "Are you
- currently the subject of an inquiry, review, or investigation for alleged misconduct or alleged violation of
 professional standards of conduct by either an employer or licensure agency?"
 - 3. On January 6, 2011, Putnam signed a stipulated agreement with the State of Utah admitting that he "forged an administrator's signature on a license renewal form, misappropriated the administrator's social security number and failed to maintain documentation of [his] professional development". As a result of this conduct, Putnam's license in Utah was suspended for one year, and Putnam agreed not to "seek, accept or continue employment in, or serve as a consultant or independent contractor to, the public schools (grades kindergarten through 12th grade) or school districts of any state unless and until [he is] reinstated in Utah." Putnam continued to work for the South Coast Education Service District in violation of this agreement. Putnam further violated this agreement when he applied for employment with the North Bend School District.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Putnam's conduct described in section two (2) 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 duties).

Putnam's conduct described in section three (3) 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 duties). This conduct also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(a) (Revocation, suspension or denial of a license by another state for reasons and through procedures that are the same as, or substantially equivalent to, those permitting similar action in Oregon.).

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 revokes Jack Charles Putnam's Transitional School Psychologist 2 3 License. IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 29 th day of June, 2012. 4 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 5 6 7 8 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director 9 10 11 12 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS 13 14 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE 15 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF 16 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO 17 THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS. 18