

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

In the Matter of the )  
Teaching License of )  
THOMAS ALFRED PEREZ )

DEFAULT ORDER OF  
REVOCATION OF  
RIGHT TO APPLY FOR LICENSURE

On September 28, 2007, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Thomas Alfred Perez (Perez) in which the Commission charged her with misconduct under ORS 342.175. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7006 0810 0001 4602 1661 to the address Mr. Perez provided to the Commission. The certified mail receipt was returned unclaimed to the Commission on October 2, 2007. The U.S. First Class Mail was returned to the Commission on October 2, 2007. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated September 28, 2007, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

"You, Thomas Alfred Perez, are entitled to a hearing on the proposed action of the Commission. If you want a hearing, you must file a written request for a hearing with the Commission within 21 days of the date of this notice. Attached to this notice is a copy of the procedures, right of representation and other rights of parties relating to the conduct of a hearing as required under ORS 183.413(2)."

Mr. Perez did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mr. Perez 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. On March 16, 2005, the Commission received information alleging Mr. Perez violated of Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators, OAR 584, Division 20.

2. The Commission informed Mr. Perez of these allegations in 2005 and requested that he participate in the investigation by responding to the Commission's request for information. Notices were sent to Mr. Perez by standard and certified mail. Neither were returned and therefore presumed received.

3. Mr. Perez failed to respond to the Commission's requests for information. This misconduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p).

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Mr. Perez' failure to respond to the Commission's requests for information constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p). The Commission has the authority to impose discipline in this matter under ORS 342.120 through 342.430 and OAR Chapter 584.

## ORDER

The Commission hereby revokes Thomas Alfred Perez's right to apply for a teaching license.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5th day of November, 2007.

# TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: Victoria Chamberlain  
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

## NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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