

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

In the Matter of the  
Teaching License of  
BRUCE ALEXANDER SMITH

## DEFAULT ORDER OF LICENSE REVOCATION

On August 6, 2002, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Bruce Alexander Smith (Smith), in which the Commission proposed to suspend or revoke the teaching license of Bruce Alexander Smith or otherwise impose discipline under ORS 342.177. The notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7001 0320 0005 0740 8674 to the address provided to the Commission. The certified mail receipt was signed and dated on August 24, 2002. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated August 6, 2002, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

"You, Bruce Alexander Smith, 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. Smith did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mr. Smith 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. Bruce Alexander Smith has been licensed by the Commission since July 20, 1984. Mr Smith holds a Teacher Limited License issued September 6, 2001, valid until September 6, 2004.

2. Mr. Smith was employed by Portland Public Schools as a Dance Teacher beginning in 1984 until resignation effective April 30, 2002.

1 3. On July 17, 2002, Bruce Alexander Smith was convicted of Sexual Abuse III, ORS  
2 163.415, in the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Multnomah County. The court  
3 sentenced Mr. Smith to three years probation and ordered him to pay a monetary judgment of  
4 \$565.00.

5 4. The conviction listed above was a result of Mr. Smith's relationship with a Portland  
6 Public School student.

7 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8 The crime of Sex Abuse III, ORS 163.415, is listed in ORS 342.143(3). The Commission  
9 is required to revoke the Oregon Teacher Limited License issued to Bruce Alexander Smith  
10 pursuant to ORS 342.175(2).

11 **ORDER**

12 The Commission hereby revokes the Oregon Teacher Limited License issued to Bruce  
13 Alexander Smith.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED this 11 day of October 2002.

15 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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18 By:

  
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

21 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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