1 2	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON
3 4 5 6 7	In the Matter of the) Teaching License of) DEFAULT ORDER OF CHERYL ANN COOPER) LICENSE REVOCATION
8.	On July 22, 2008, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)
9	issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Cheryl Ann Cooper (Cooper) in which the
10	Commission charged her with misconduct under ORS 342.175. The Notice was sent via U.S.
11	First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7006 2760 0000 1638 6848 to the address on
12	file with the Commission. The certified mail receipt was signed by Merle Cooper and returned to
13	the Commission on July 24, 2008. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated July 22, 2008,
14	and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:
15 16 17 18 19 20	"You, Cheryl Ann Cooper, 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)."
21	Ms. Cooper did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds
22	Ms. Cooper to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law
23	and order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.
24	FINDINGS OF FACT
25	1. Ms. Cooper has been licensed by the Commission since July 1, 1975. The
26	Commission issued Ms. Cooper a Standard Teaching License on July 24, 2006, valid until July
27	23, 2011 with Administrative Services, Financial Services and Standard General Business
28	Education endorsements.
29	2. On July 31, 2007, Ms. Cooper pled guilty to five counts of aggravated theft in
30	connection with your embezzlement of funds belonging to the Reynolds Education Association
31	while you were treasurer. As a result of the convictions, Ms. Cooper was placed on supervised
32	probation for 60 months and ordered to pay \$99,585.30 in restitution to the Reynolds Education
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1	Association.
2	3. On November 8, 2006, Commission investigators contacted Ms. Cooper via regular
3	mail and certified mail to arrange a time for an interview regarding the conduct above. Ms.
4	Cooper did not respond to letters and has not submitted to an investigative interview.
5	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
6 7	Cooper's conviction of five counts of Aggravated Theft, a class B felony, violates OAR
8	584-020-0040(5)(c), OAR 584-020-0040(3)(a), OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as in incorporates 584
9	020-0035(3)(a), and OAR 584-0040(4)(n). Cooper's failure to respond to the Commission
10	investigation is in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(3)(c) and 584-020-040(4)(p).
11	FINAL ORDER
12	The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of facts and
13	conclusions of law, and based thereon, hereby revokes the Standard Teaching License issued
14	to Cheryl Ann Cooper.
15	Issued and dated this day of October, 2008.
16 17 18	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
19 20	By: Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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22	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
23 24 25 26 27	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.