

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

In the Matter of the)	
Teaching License of)	DEFAULT ORDER
STEVEN EDWARD SHERMAN)	REVOKING LICENSE
)	

On or about April 30, 1997, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission received information that Steven Edward Sherman had plead "no contest" and was convicted of one count of Rape III and two counts of Sodomy III in Wheeler County Circuit Court. These crimes involved two female high school students. The Executive Secretary took action to notify Sherman of intent to revoke his Oregon Teaching License, and to inform him of his opportunity for hearing.

The notice was dated May 12, 1997, and signed by David V. Myton, Executive Secretary. Mr. Sherman did not request a hearing.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Steven Edward Sherman holds a Basic Teaching License endorsed in social studies and valid from March 1, 1994 to August 14, 1997.
2. On April 30, 1997, Sherman plead "no contest" and was convicted of one count of Rape III and two counts of Sodomy III in Wheeler County Circuit Court. Sherman was sentenced to 54 months at the Snake River Correctional Institution.
3. These crimes involved two female high school students in Spray School District where Sherman was employed as a teacher.

ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

Steven Edward Sherman plead "no contest" and was convicted of one count of Rape III and two counts of Sodomy III in Wheeler County Circuit Court on April 30, 1997.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Under ORS 342.175 conviction for the crimes of Rape III and Sodomy III requires the Commission to revoke the license of an educator.

ORDER

The Commission revokes the Oregon Teaching License, issued to Steven Edward Sherman,
for conviction of the crimes of Rape III
and Sodomy III.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1997.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: David V. Myton
David V. Myton, Executive Secretary

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.

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