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

4 5 6 7	In the Matter of the) Teaching License of) DEFAULT ORDER OF THOMAS WHITNEY BATES) LICENSE REVOCATION
8	On August 5, 2004, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)
9	issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Thomas Whitney Bates (Bates) in which the
10	Commission charged him with misconduct under ORS 342.175. The Notice was sent via U.S.
11	First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7003 2260 0000 8804 6594 to the address
12	Mr. Bates provided to the Commission on his application for licensure. The certified mail receip
13	was not returned. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated August 5, 2004, and signed by
14	Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:
15 16 17 19 20 21	"You, Thomas Whitney Bates, 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)."
22	Mr. Bates responded by mailing a note to the Commission indicating that he did
23	not need a hearing. Mr. Bates did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore,
24	finds Mr. Bates to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of
25	law and order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.
26	FINDINGS OF FACT
27	1. Mr. Bates holds a Basic Teaching License with endorsements in Standard
28	Elementary, Basic Social Studies, Basic Integrated Science and Basic Technology, issued
29	June 11, 2002, valid until July 3, 2005.

	2. On or about April 2, 2003, Mr. Bates telephoned Carol Holloway, Subfinder Operator,
2	Human Resources, Beaverton School District and left a threatening/intimidating message on her
3	voice mail.
4	3. On or about May 21, 2003, at Sunset High School, Beaverton School District,
5	Mr. Bates became verbally abusive and physically threatening toward Rick Collins, Vice
6	Principal, when Collins notified Mr. Bates that his substitute teaching assignment was cancelled.
7	4. On seven occasions subsequent to February 14, 2004, Mr. Bates engaged in
8	Telephonic Harassment, acts constituting criminal conduct, when Mr. Bates made harassing
9	telephone calls to Virlena Crosley, former Director of the Department of Employment and staff.
10	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
11	The above conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-
12	0040(4)(n) specifically OAR 584-020-0030(3)(b) and Gross Unfitness in violation of OAR 584-
-13	020-0040(5)(e). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
14	ORS 342.175.
15	ORDER
16	The Commission hereby revokes the Oregon Basic Teaching License issued to Thomas
17	Whitney Bates.
18	IT IS SO ORDERED thisday of October, 2004.
19	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
20 21 22	By: Manuelain Victoria ChambeNain, Executive Director
23 24	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
25 26 27 28 29	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.