

In the Matter of the)
Teaching License of) DEFAULT ORDER OF
THOMAS WHITNEY BATES) LICENSE REVOCATION

"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)."

FINDINGS OF FACT

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2. On or about April 2, 2003, Mr. Bates telephoned Carol Holloway, Subfinder Operator, Human Resources, Beaverton School District and left a threatening/intimidating message on her voice mail.

3. On or about May 21, 2003, at Sunset High School, Beaverton School District, Mr. Bates became verbally abusive and physically threatening toward Rick Collins, Vice Principal, when Collins notified Mr. Bates that his substitute teaching assignment was cancelled.

4. On seven occasions subsequent to February 14, 2004, Mr. Bates engaged in Telephonic Harassment, acts constituting criminal conduct, when Mr. Bates made harassing telephone calls to Virlena Crosley, former Director of the Department of Employment and staff.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The above conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) specifically OAR 584-020-0030(3)(b) and Gross Unfitness in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

ORDER

The Commission hereby revokes the Oregon Basic Teaching License issued to Thomas Whitney Bates.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7 day of October, 2004.

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.