. 1	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND TRACTICES COMMISSION
2	OF THE STATE OF OREGON
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5	In the Matter of the
6	Teaching License of DEFAULT ORDER
7	NATE J. WHEELER OF REVOCATION
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10 11	On October 12, 2001, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission issued a
12	Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Nate J. Wheeler, in which the Commission proposed to
13	suspend or revoke the teaching license of Nate J. Wheeler or otherwise impose discipline
14	under ORS 342.177. The notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail
15	Receipt #7000 0600 0023 8496 9716 to the address Mr. Wheeler provided to the
16	Commission. The certified mail receipt was signed and dated by Shirley Wheeler on October
17	13, 2001, and returned to the Commission on October 15, 2001. Nate Wheeler did not
18	request a hearing.
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20	The Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, signed by David V. Myton, Executive
21	Director, stated:
22	If a request for hearing is not received within this 21-day period, your right to
23	hearing shall be considered waived unless your failure to request a hearing was
24	beyond your reasonable control. If you do no request a hearing or if you fail to
25	appear at a hearing, the Commission will adopt an Order of Default which may
26	include the revocation or suspension of your license or other discipline.
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28	Based on the foregoing, the Commission finds Nate J. Wheeler in default and such
29	default is hereby entered. Based on the records and files of the Commission, the
30	Commission enters the following findings of fact and order.

1	FINDINGS OF FACT
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3	1. Nate J. Wheeler holds an Initial Teaching License with endorsements in Early
4	Childhood Authorization, Elementary Authorization Level and Multiple Subject Self-
5	Contained valid through December 30, 2002.
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7	2. Nate J. Wheeler was employed in the Hillsboro School District as a substitute
8	teacher. Mr. Wheeler tendered his resignation on February 9, 2001.
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10	3. On July 19, 2001, the Washington County Circuit Court convicted Nate Justin
11	Wheeler on charges of:
12	ORS 163.415 – Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree
13	ORS 475.999 - Delivery of a Controlled Substance within 1,000 feet of a School
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16	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
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18	The Commission is required under ORS 342.175(2) and OAR 584-020-0040(1) to
19	revoke the teaching license of any person convicted of a violation of ORS 163.415 or
20	475.999.
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22	ORDER
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24	The Commission revokes the Initial Teaching License #308770 issued to Nate Justin
25	Wheeler, DOB 12-30-72.
25 26	Wheeler, DOB 12-30-72.
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28	Dated this b day of November 2001.
29 30	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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33 24	Dovid V. Myton Executive Director

NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICAL 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.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me as such by regular U.S. First Class Mail and by U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested to:



Dated this

day of November 2001.

Metody Franson

Executive Assistant to the Commission