

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

In the Matter of the
Teaching License of
VIRGINIA ANN STOLLINGS

DEFAULT ORDER OF REVOCATION

On July 18, 2001, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Virginia Ann Stollings, in which the Commission proposed to suspend or revoke the teaching license of Virginia Stollings or otherwise impose discipline under ORS 342.177. The notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt #7000 0600 0023 8496 8009 at the address Ms. Stollings provided to the Commission. The certified mail receipt was signed by Allen C. Stollings and returned to the Commission on July 26, 2001. Virginia Stollings did not request a hearing.

The Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, signed by David V. Myton, Executive Director, stated:

If a request for hearing is not received within this 21-day period, your right to hearing shall be considered waived unless your failure to request a hearing was beyond your reasonable control. If you do not request a hearing or if you fail to appear at a hearing, the Commission will adopt an Order of Default which may include the revocation or suspension of your license or other discipline.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission finds Virginia Ann Stollings in default and such default is hereby entered. Based on the records and files of the Commission, the Commission enters the following findings of fact and order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Virginia Ann Stollings holds a Standard Teaching License with endorsements in Standard Language Arts and Basic Journalism valid from November 4, 1996 through November 21, 2001. Virginia Stollings has been licensed by TSPC since August 12, 1986.

2. Virginia Ann Stollings has been employed by the Medford School District at Hedrick Middle School since September 1986. On November 27, 2000, Stollings entered into an Agreement with the Medford School District placing her on unpaid medical leave through August 27, 2001.

3. During the academic years of 1999-2000 and prior to October 20, 2000, Virginia Stollings removed items without permission from Hedrick Middle School belonging to the district and staff members.

4. On or about October 18, 2000, Virginia Stollings removed a set of CDs without permission from the Media Center at Hedrick Middle School.

5. On or about October 18, 2000, Virginia Stollings appeared on duty at Hedrick Middle School while under the influence of alcohol.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

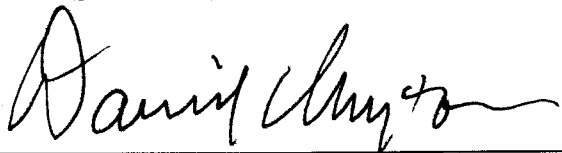
Virginia Ann Stollings' actions constitute gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a), 584-020-0040(4)(g) and 584-020-0040(4)(o).

ORDER

The Commission revokes the Oregon Standard Teaching License #245215, issued to Virginia A. Stollings, DOB 11-21-48, SSN 541-60-1446, for gross neglect of duty.

Dated this 14th day of September 2001.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By 
David V. Myton, Executive Director

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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.

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 19th day of September 2001.

By: Melody Hanson
Melody Hanson
Executive Assistant to the Commission