

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

In the Matter of the )  
Teaching License of )  
MARIE-CATHERINE LETENDRE )  
AND ORDER OF REVOCATION )

On July 20, 1999, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission informed Marie-Catherine Letendre that the Commission found sufficient evidence of violation of Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators to warrant a hearing regarding her falsification of documents related to her employment as an educator. Ms. Letendre requested a hearing on the allegations, but before a hearing date was set, the parties have agreed that their respective interest and the interests of the State are best served by a Stipulation of Facts and Order of Revocation as set forth below.

STIPULATION OF FACTS

1. Marie-Catherine Letendre holds a Standard License endorsed for French and valid from February 6, 1998 to March 22, 2003.
2. On or about July 21, 1998, Marie-Catherine Letendre submitted an application for employment with the Archdiocese of Portland upon which she falsely stated she held a master's degree.
3. In February 1999, Letendre submitted a counterfeit Portland State University diploma to her employer (Archdiocese of Portland) to cover her signed application for employment that stated she earned a MA in French Education from PSU in 1985.

Marie-Catherine Letendre enters into this Stipulation of Facts with knowledge that the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission will revoke her Oregon Teaching License. This Stipulation is contingent upon approval and adoption of the Order by the Commission. If the Commission does not adopt this Order, neither Ms. Letendre nor the Commission are bound by these stipulations and she retains all rights to a hearing on the allegations.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

Marie-Catherine Letendre  
Marie-Catherine Letendre

September 2, 1999  
Date

David V. Myton  
David V. Myton, Executive Director  
Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

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ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

Marie-Catherine Letendre violated Standards of Competent and Ethical Performance for Oregon Educators by claiming to have a Masters of Arts degree from Portland State University and by attempting to cover that assertion with a counterfeit diploma.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW


Under ORS 342.175 and OAR 584, Division 020 false statements and forged official documents are grounds for a finding of gross neglect of duty.

ORDER

The Commission revokes the Oregon Teaching License of Marie-Catherine Letendre for falsification of documents related to her employment as an educator.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.

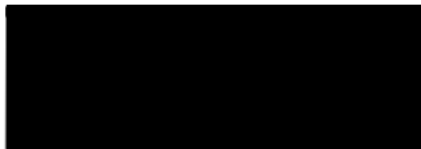
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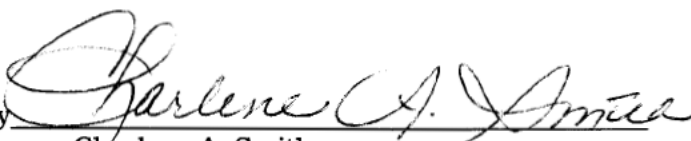
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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



Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1999.

By   
Charlene A. Smith  
Executive Assistant to the Commission