BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 1 2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 3 In the Matter of the **DEFAULT ORDER OF** 4 5 Teaching License of **REVOCATION OF** CHAD BRUCE PFEIFFER RIGHT TO APPLY FOR LICENSURE 6 On December 21, 2007, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) 8 9 issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Chad Bruce Pfeiffer (Pfeiffer) in which the Commission charged him with misconduct under ORS 342.175. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and 10 U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7006 0810 0001 4602 2210 to the address Mr. Pfeiffer provided to the 11 Commission. The U.S. First Class Mail was signed by Mr. Pfeiffer and returned to the Commission on 12 December 31, 2007. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated December 21, 2007, and signed by 13 14 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated: "You, Chad Bruce Pfeiffer, are entitled to a hearing on the proposed action of the 15 Commission. If you want a hearing, you must file a written request for a hearing with 16 the Commission within 21 days of the date of this notice. Attached to this notice is a 17 copy of the procedures, right of representation and other rights of parties relating to the 18 conduct of a hearing as required under ORS 183.413(2)." 19 20 21 Mr. Pfeiffer did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mr. Pfeiffer to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and 22 order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter. 23 FINDINGS OF FACT 24 1. The Commission first licensed Mr. Pfeiffer on May 5, 1998. On August 24, 2004, the 25 Commission issued Mr. Pfeiffer a Basic Teaching License with a Basic Elementary Endorsement. 26 27 Said license expired on June 13, 2007. 2. While working in the Milton-Freewater School District, Mr. Pfeiffer spent a substantial 28 amount of time accessing non-educational internet sites. This misconduct constitutes gross neglect of 29 duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(b). Knowing and substantial unauthorized use of 30

employment time or school resources for private purposes.

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3. While working in the Milton-Freewater School District Mr. Pfeiffer failed to maintain an appropriate student-teacher relationship by demonstrating or expressing a professionally inappropriate interest in a student's personal life by inviting students to spend the night at his house without their parents' knowledge, by allowing students to spend the night at his house as "friends", and by allowing a student to live with him for a month without obtaining permission from the student's parent. This misconduct constitutes gross neglect in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A). Substantial deviation from professional ethics: Not demonstrating or expressing professionally inappropriate interest in a student's personal life.

- 4. While working in the Milton-Freewater School District Mr. Pfeiffer failed to maintain an appropriate student-teacher relationship by inviting male students to spend the night at his house without their parents' knowledge. This misconduct constitutes gross neglect in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c). Substantial deviation from professional ethics: Maintain an appropriate professional student-teacher relationship.
- 5. While working in the Milton-Freewater School District Mr. Pfeiffer allowed male students to spend the night at his house as your "friends". This misconduct constitutes gross neglect in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(c)(A). Substantial deviation from professional ethics: Not demonstrating or expressing professionally inappropriate interest in a student's personal life.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Mr. Pfeiffer's knowing and substantial unauthorized use of employment time or school resources for private purposes constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(b). Mr. Pfeiffer's substantial deviation from professional ethics: Not demonstrating or expressing professionally inappropriate interest in a student's personal life constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c). Mr. Pfeiffer's failure to maintain an appropriate student-teacher relationship constitutes gross neglect of duty in

i	violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(c)(A). The Commission s
2	authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.
3	ORDER
4	The Commission hereby revokes Chad Bruce Pfeiffer's right to apply for a teaching license.
5	IT IS SO ORDERED this// day of February, 2008.
6	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
7 8	By: Mille Mamberlain
9	Victoria Chambertain, Executive Director
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13 14	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
15	THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE