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In the Matter of the)
Teaching License of:)
MICHAEL HENRY GILLETTE)
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On or about November 8, 2005, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission received a report from Gresham-Barlow School District No. 10 Jt., indicating that Michael Gillette had violated his contract by failing to provide 60 days' written notice prior to resignation. Under OAR 584-050-0020, the Commission informs the educator of intent to suspend the license on the basis of such report. The Executive Director took action to notify Michael Gillette of intent to suspend his license, and to inform him of his opportunity for hearing by letter dated January 10, 2006. The letter was sent by Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested #7005 0390 0005 5794 8989. The receipt was signed by Michael Gillette on January 26, 2006, and returned to TSPC. Michael Gillette did request a hearing.

On May 9, 2006, the Commission conducted a contested case hearing to determine whether Michael Gillette resigned his teaching position in violation of his employment contract and ORS 342.553 by not first providing 60 days prior notice to Gresham-Barlow School District and without satisfactory justification.

The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission adopts the Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and sanction contained in this Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Michael Gillette was employed as a teacher for the Gresham-Barlow School District during the 2005-2006 school year.
2. Mr. Gillette resigned from his teaching position in violation of his employment contract without first providing 60 days' prior notice to the district.
3. Mr. Gillette did not provide satisfactory justification for violating is contract.

1 CONCLUSION OF LAW

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3 Mr. Gillette violated ORS 342.553 by failing to give the required notice before
4 resigning his position as a teacher.
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7 ORDER

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9 The Oregon Teaching License of Michael Gillette is suspended for the remainder
10 of the 2005-2006 school year.
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13 Dated this 10th day of March 2006.
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16 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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19 By: 
20 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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25 NOTICE: ACTION OF THE COMMISSION TO SUSPEND LICENSES FOR
26 CONTRACT VIOLATIONS UNDER ORS 342.553 ARE FINAL AND MAY NOT BE
27 APPEALED.