



1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

2 Knurowski's convictions constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b);  
3 OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*);  
4 and OAR 584-020-0040(1)(bb) (*ORS 163.415 – Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree*). This conduct  
5 also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e)  
6 (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a*  
7 *conviction*). Pursuant to ORS 342.175(2)(a) and OAR 584-020-0040(1) the Commission will deny,  
8 revoke or deny the right to apply for a license or charter school registration to any applicant or  
9 educator who, has been convicted of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143.

10 Furthermore, the conduct underlying Knurowski's convictions constitutes gross neglect of  
11 duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-  
12 0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(k) (*knowing violation of any rule or*  
13 *order of the Commission*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct with a student*), and OAR  
14 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the*  
15 *profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*); and  
16 the conduct underlying Knurowski's convictions constitute "gross unfitness" in violation of ORS  
17 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(3)(a) and (d) as defined by OAR 584-020-0040 (5) ("*Gross*  
18 *unfitness is any conduct which renders an educator unqualified to perform his or her professional*  
19 *responsibilities*").


20 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

21 **FINAL ORDER**

22 The Commission hereby revokes Kostanty Stephen Knurowski's educator licensure and his  
23 right to apply for an educator license.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

25 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

26 By:   
27 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
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29 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

30 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE  
31 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF  
32 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO  
33 THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.