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

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3 4 5 6 7	In the Matter of the) DEFAULT ORDER OF Teaching License of) LICENSE REVOCATION EDWIN GEORGE WEAMER)
8	On May 13, 2004, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)
9	issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Edwin George Weamer (Weamer) in which the
10	Commission charged him with misconduct under ORS 342.175. The Notice was sent via U.S.
11	Certified Mail Receipt #7003 2260 0000 8804 5948 to the address Mr. Weamer provided to the
12	Commission on his application for licensure. The certified mail receipt was signed by
13	Mr. Weamer and returned to the Commission on May 18, 2004. The Notice of Opportunity of
14	Hearing, dated May 13, 2004, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:
15 16 17 18	"You, Edwin George Weamer, are entitled to a hearing on the proposed action of the Commission. If you want a hearing, you must file a written request for a hearing with the Commission within 21 days of the date of this notice. Attached to this notice is a copy of the procedures, right of representation and other rights of parties relating to the conduct of a hearing as required under ORS 183.413(2)."
21 22	Mr. Weamer did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds
23	Mr. Weamer to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law
24	and order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.
25	FINDINGS OF FACT
26	1. The Commission issued Mr. Weamer an Transitional Teaching License, Restricted to
27	Salem-Keizer Public Schools, by expedited service on October 9, 2003, valid through October
28	9, 2006.
29	2. Mr. Weamer began his employment with Salem-Keizer Public Schools on October 13,
30	2003. Mr. Weamer resigned his teaching position with the District effective December 18,
31	2003, pending the outcome of charges in Marion County Oregon for Tampering with Drug
32	Records.
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4. On or about December 4, 2003, the Commission received fingerprint information from the FBI which indicated that Mr. Weamer had been convicted in several states for crimes involving controlled substances:

On November 17, 1992, Mr. Weamer was convicted for Solicitation to Possess or Use A Dangerous Drug in Arizona Superior Court, Pima County, Tucson, Arizona;

On September 18, 1999, Mr. Weamer was convicted for Attempt to Acquisition of Scheduled Drugs in North Kennebec District Court, Waterville, Maine; and

On December 15, 1999, Mr. Weamer was convicted for Attempt to Obtain Controlled Substance by Fraud in Greensboro, North Carolina.

5. Documents from the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for the County of Marion in Salem, Oregon, indicate that on January 29, 2004, Mr. Weamer was convicted of Tampering with Drug Records.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Failing to disclose a prior criminal conviction on application for licensure with the Commission constitutes knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c). Conviction of a crime involving the illegal use, sale or possession of a controlled substance constitutes a basis for denial of licensure pursuant to ORS 342.143. Submission of a falsified application and criminal convictions may be used as evidence to establish an applicant's lack of fitness to serve as an educator pursuant to OAR 584-050-0006(1) and (3). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.143 and ORS 342.175.

ORDER

2	The Commission hereby revokes the Oregon Restricted Transitional Teaching License
3	issued to Edwin George Weamer.
4	IT IS SO ORDERED this 29+h day of July, 2004.
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9 10	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
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12	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE
13	OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE
14	OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS
15	183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.