BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON In the Matter of the Teaching License of DEFAULT ORDER OF KYLE AARON WOODRUFF LICENSE REVOCATION 7 On May 23, 2006, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) 8 issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Kyle Aaron Woodruff (Woodruff) in which the 9 Commission charged him with misconduct under ORS 342.175. The Notice was sent via U.S. 10 First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7005 0390 0005 5794 9238 to the address Mr. 11 Woodruff provided to the Commission on his application for licensure. The certified mail receipt 12 was signed by Mr. Woodruff and returned to the Commission on June 2, 2006. The Notice of 13 Opportunity of Hearing, dated May 23, 2006, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive 14 Director, stated: 15 "You, Kyle Aaron Woodruff, 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 16 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 19 20 183.413(2)." 21 22 Mr. Woodruff did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds 23 Mr. Woodruff 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. On January 12, 2006, Mr. Woodruff applied for a Transitional Teaching License and responded "no" to all character questions. 27 28 2. The Commission issued a Transitional Teaching License to Mr. Woodruff on 29 February 15, 2006, valid until February 15, 2009, with Biology, Chemistry, Integrated Science, 30 Multiple Subjects and Physics Endorsements. 3. Mr. Woodruff registered with the Malhuer ESD to serve as a substitute teacher.

4. On or about February 23, 2006, the Commission received information indicating that

Mr. Woodruff failed to disclose, on an application for licensure submitted to the Commission, that he held a teaching license issued by the State of Wyoming and that he served as a licensed teacher for Lincoln County School District, Afton, Wyoming, from August 18, 2005, through December 22, 2005.

5. Documents from the Lincoln County School District, Afton, Wyoming indicate that Mr. Woodruff resigned in lieu of termination from his teaching position at Cokeville High School, Lincoln County School District, Afton, Wyoming on December 22, 2005, in response to a District investigation regarding misconduct. The investigation revealed that Mr. Woodruff's classroom computer at Cokeville High School had been used to access sexually explicit Internet sites and down load inappropriate video clips. Mr. Woodruff failed to complete his 2005-2006 contract for employment.

6. On January 12, 2006, Mr. Woodruff failed to respond affirmatively, on Application For Educator Licensure Form C-1, to character question 1, "Have you ever left any educational or school-related employment...while the subject of an inquiry, review or investigation of alleged misconduct..." and character question 3, "Have you ever failed to complete a contract for educational services in any educational or school-related position..."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Kyle Aaron Woodruff's failure to provide information regarding a prior employer and to respond appropriately to character questions constitute knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c). This misconduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty. The Commission has the authority to impose discipline in this matter under ORS 342.175 through 342.430 and OAR Chapter 584.

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2	FINAL ORDER
3	The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and
4	conclusions of law, and based thereon hereby revokes the Transitional Teaching License issued
5	to Kyle Aaron Woodruff.
6	Issued and dated this day of August, 2006.
7 8	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION STATE OF OREGON
9	By William Chamberlain
11	Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
12 13	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
14 15 16 7 8	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 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.