

In the Matter of the  
Teaching License of  
STEPHEN THOMAS HEILMAN

On March 2, 2004, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Stephen Thomas Heilman (Heilman) in which the Commission charged him with conviction of a crime listed in ORS 342.143(3). The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt #7002 3150 0004 3437 3444 to the address obtained by the Commission. The certified mail receipt was signed by Mr. Heilman and returned to the Commission on March 8, 2004. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated March 2, 2004, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

"You, Stephen Thomas Heilman, 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)."

Mr. Heilman did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mr. Heilman to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

1. Mr. Heilman holds a Standard Teaching License issued October 25, 2001, valid until October 8, 2006.

2. Mr. Heilman served as a teacher for the Silverton School District from September 1, 1977, to October 31, 2003.

3. On February 9, 2004, Stephen Thomas Heilman was convicted of Sexual Abuse III, ORS 163.415, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion.

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**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The crime of Sexual Abuse III as defined in ORS 163.415 is listed in ORS 342.143(3).

The Commission is required to revoke the Oregon Standard Teaching License issued to Stephen Thomas Heilman and revoke his right to apply for a license pursuant to ORS 342.175(2).

**ORDER**

The Commission hereby revokes the Oregon Standard Teaching License issued to Stephen Thomas Heilman and revokes his right to apply for a teaching license.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By:   
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

**NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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.