

In the Matter of the)
Teaching License of)
STEPHEN KEITH PAVLETICH)

"You, Stephen Keith Pavletich, 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)."

FINDINGS OF FACT

2. Mr. Pavletich served as a Music Teacher at Hermiston High School beginning in

1 September of 1998 until resignation effective May 23, 2002.

2 3. On April 28, 2002, law enforcement officers contacted Mr. Pavletich near Boardman
3 in Morrow County, Oregon, regarding his activities in the men's restroom at a rest stop on I-84.
4 Mr. Pavletich possessed marijuana and admitted to smoking at the rest stop.

5 4. On April 30, 2002, the Morrow County District Attorney's Office charged Mr. Pavletich
6 with five separate counts of Invasion of Personal Privacy, ORS 163.700.

7 5. On December 13, 2002, Mr. Pavletich pled guilty and was convicted on one count of
8 Invasion of Privacy, ORS 163.700, in the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for the County of
9 Morrow.

10 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

11 Mr. Pavletich's criminal conviction for ORS 163.700, Invasion of Personal Privacy, is a
12 violation of OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c). Mr. Pavletich violated OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) by
13 possessing and using marijuana on April 28, 2002. This misconduct constitutes Gross
14 Unfitness. The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
15 342.175.

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ORDER

The Commission hereby revokes Mr. Pavletich's right to apply for an Oregon teaching license.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 8th day of August 2003.

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.