

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

In the Matter of the)	
Teaching License of)	DEFAULT ORDER
JANEK GALA)	SUSPENDING LICENSE
)	

On July 17, 1997, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission issued a Notice of Suspension of License to Janek Gala, contingent upon clearance of the fingerprint cards submitted with his application. Gala's fingerprint cards were rejected by the Oregon State Police or the FBI. Mr. Gala has been notified at least twice by U.S. Certified Mail--Return Receipt Requested and U.S. First Class Mail that new prints are required for resubmission, but he has not responded to the re-requests.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Janek Gala applied for and was issued a Standard Teaching License endorsed in elementary and social studies and valid from February 13, 1996 to February 10, 2001, pending clearance of fingerprints by the Oregon State Police and FBI.
2. TSPC informed Gala by U.S. Certified Mail--Return Receipt Requested and U.S. First Class Mail that his fingerprint cards had been rejected. The Commission provided at least 21 days for the applicant to respond.
3. Gala has not responded to TSPC notices requesting resubmission of fingerprint cards.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

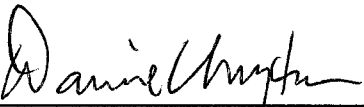
Refusal to be fingerprinted is grounds for denial of licensure under ORS 342.223(2).

ORDER

The Commission suspends the Standard Teaching License #235015 issued to Janek Gala, for refusal to be fingerprinted.

Dated this 2nd day of Dec, 1997.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: 
David V. Myton, 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.

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