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In the Matter of the )  
 Licensure of )  
 ELIZABETH ERIN ADAIR )  
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DEFAULT ORDER OF  
 DENIAL OF LICENSURE

On March 21, 2003, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Elizabeth Erin Adair, in which the Commission proposed to deny issuance of a license under ORS 342.143 and its administrative rules implementing that legal authority OAR 584-050-0006(2). The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt #7001 0320 0005 0740 4768 to the address Ms. Adair provided to the Commission. The certified mail receipt was signed by Ms. Adair and returned to the Commission on April 1, 2003. Elizabeth Erin Adair did not request a hearing.

The Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

If a request for hearing is not received within this 21-day period, your right to hearing shall be considered waived unless your failure to request a hearing was beyond your reasonable control. If you do not request a hearing or if you fail to appear at a hearing, the Commission will uphold the denial of your application for an Oregon teaching license.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission finds Elizabeth Erin Adair in default and such default is hereby entered. Based on the records and files of the Commission, the Commission enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about February 20, 2003, TSPC received an Application for Educator License Form C-1 signed by Elizabeth Erin Adair along with additional documentation to apply for a Transitional Teaching License at the Elementary School Level.

2. On May 4, 2002, Ms. Adair received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina. The Bob Jones University is not a regionally accredited institution with the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Part of the necessary education requirements for a Transitional Teaching License is a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution or the approved foreign equivalent of such degree related to teaching at one or more levels in one or more specialties. According to TSPC records, the Bob Jones University is not a regionally accredited institution. Therefore, Ms. Adair has not satisfied the academic or education requirements established by OAR 584-060-0161 for a Transitional Teaching License.

## ORDER

**The Commission denies issuance of licensure to Elizabeth Erin Adair.**

IT IS SO ORDERED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003.

## TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By Victoria Chamberlain  
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

## NOTICE OF APPEAL 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.