| 1<br>2<br>3 | BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON                                       |                      |   |  |
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| 4 5         | In the Matter of the<br>Educator License of  | )                    | DEFAULT ORDER OF<br>REVOCATION AND REVOCATION |  |
| 6<br>7      | TSESHANI AMADEDOTI   | ) .                  | OF RIGHT TO APPLY FOR LICENSURE               |  |
| 8<br>9      | On July to a cold man  | a. 1                 |   |  |
|             | On July 13, 2018, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission   |                      |   |  |
| 10          | (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Tseshani Amadedoti                                      |                      |   |  |
| 11          | (Amadedoti) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty and /or                                 |                      |   |  |
| 12          | Gross Unfitness. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail                             |                      |   |  |
| 13          | Receipt 7017 0190 0000 6246 5800 to the address on file with the Commission. The                                   |                      |   |  |
| 14          | Notice designated the Commission   | file as the          | record for purposes of proving a prima        |  |
| 15          | facie case. The Certified Mail was returned to the Commission "Signed" on July 25,                                 |                      |   |  |
| 16          | 2018. The regular first class mail was not returned to the Commission, and assumed                                 |                      |   |  |
| 17          | delivered. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated July 13, 2018, and signed by                                |                      |   |  |
| 18          | Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director  |                      |   |  |
| 19          | "IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY   |                      |   |  |
| 20<br>21    | PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED   |                      |   |  |
| 22          | UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING OR IF |                      |   |  |
| 23<br>24    | YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN  |                      |   |  |
| 25          | SUSPENSION OF YOUR LIC   | CH MAY II<br>ENSE OR | NCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR OTHER DISCIPLINE "   |  |
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| 27          |  |                      | ing via email. The Commission referred        |  |
| 28          |  |                      | ngs (OAH) on September 20, 2018. On           |  |
| 29          | October 31, 2018, Administrative La  | w Judge (            | ALJ) Joe Allen held a telephonic              |  |
| 30          | prehearing conference at which Ama   | adedoti did          | l not appear. An in-person hearing date       |  |
| 31          | was set for December 20, 2018. On N  | November             | 26, 2018, Amadedoti requested                 |  |
| 32          | (motioned) for a postponement via e  | email. On l          | November 28, 2018, ALJ Allen denied           |  |
| 33          | Amadedoti's request, stating the req   | uest failed          | to meet required criteria under ORS 137-      |  |
| 34          | 003-0525(2). On December 19, 2018  |                      |   |  |
| 35          | going to appear at the hearing. A Dep  |                      |   |  |
| 36          |  |                      | ased on the foregoing, the Commission,        |  |
| 37          | therefore, finds Amadedoti to be in d  |                      |   |  |

conclusions of law, and final order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

Tseshani Amadedoti has been licensed by the Commission since May 30, 2014.
 Amadedoti's Initial Teaching License, with endorsements in Advanced Mathematics
 (HS, ML) and Physical Education (ML/HS, ECE/ELE) was valid from May 30, 2014
 through November 30, 2015. Amadedoti has not made application for renewal.
 During all relevant times, Amadedoti was employed by the Siletz Valley Charter

10 School (SVCS).

2. On or about March 2, 2016, the Commission received a report from SVCS alleging that beginning in the spring of 2015, Amadedoti had engaged in an inappropriate relationship with a 17 year old, female student, CM. TSPC later identified the correct name of the student as JM. In February 2016, JM disclosed to a school employee her past relationship with Amadedoti. The employee notified the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS), law enforcement, and Amadedoti's previous employer, SVCS. Investigation determined the following:

• Between May 23, 2015 and June 2, 2015, Amadedoti chaperoned a school trip to Mexico. While on that trip, Amadedoti began an inappropriate relationship with then 17 year old student JM. Witnesses reported Amadedoti and JM displayed boundary violations while on the trip, laying across each other while on the hotel bed, JM playing with Amadedoti's hair, and making excuses to slip away together and spend time alone. JM reported to investigators that a few days before the trip ended, Amadedoti and she engaged in sexual relations, including intercourse. JM added that Amadedoti had allowed her and other students on the trip to consume alcohol. JM told investigators that their sexual relationship continued upon their return from Mexico until the end of the 2015 school year, this conduct included engaging in sexual conduct in the classroom after hours. JM estimated the number of times she had sex with Amadedoti to be between 6 to 8 times after returning home from Mexico. JM also reported

sharing personal notes with Amadedoti while she was a student at SVCS and provided a copy of these to law enforcement.

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- 3. In the course of the investigation it was learned that since resigning from SVCS, Amadedoti was employed at Universal American School (UAS) in Dubai, Saudi Arabia. UAS Director Torris informed investigators that Amadedoti had left employment at UAS while under local law enforcement scrutiny and were believed to be working for an international school in Thailand. Investigators later learned that Amadedoti had separated employment with the Rumarudee International School in Bangkok a month into Amadedoti's employment for "professionally motivated conflict". Reports indicate Amadedoti left Thailand and traveled to Belize or South America. Torris shared the following information related to Amadedoti's conduct in UAS / UAE:
- 14 Amadedoti was hired mid-year during the 2015-2016 school year through 15 Search Associates, a recruiting service. Amadedoti resigned his position in early May of 2017 due to local law enforcement concerns in Dubai. Amadedoti 16 was under investigation by Dubai police for possessing and using multiple 17 18 fake passports. Amadedoti told Torris that these were just novelty passports, 19 and he only used them at hotels because Amadedoti's real passport is an 20 "Unresolved Passport". Amadedoti claimed to use these "novelty passports" when he did not want to get grief for his "Unresolved Passport." Reportedly, 21 Dubai police had copies of electronic scans where Amadedoti used these fake 22 23 passports to enter and exit the country. These fake passports also had stamps 24 in them from the UAE. Torris reported that Amadedoti was arrested for this 25 conduct and sentenced to 10 weeks in jail in Dubai. The UAS had provided 26 Amadedoti with an attorney to represent him through the process. Prior to serving his sentence, Amadedoti "fled" the country and reportedly can never 27 28 return.

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| . 1. | CONCLUSIONS OF LAW  |
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| 2    | Tseshani Amadedoti's conduct described in section two above constitutes gross         |
| 3    | neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it       |
| 4    | incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment), OAR 584-020-            |
| 5    | 0025(2)(e) (Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations), OAR 584-     |
| 6    | 020-0030(2)(b) (Skill in communicating with administrators, students, staff, parents, |
| 7    | and other patrons); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (Any sexual conduct with a student) as     |
| 8    | defined by OAR 584-020-0005(5); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(0) as it incorporates, OAR        |
| 9.   | 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A) (Not demonstrating or expressing professionally inappropriate   |
| 10   | interest in a student's personal life), OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(B) (Not accepting or   |
| 11   | giving or exchanging romantic or overly personal gifts or notes with a student), and  |
| 12   | OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in     |
| 13   | conduct and conversations at all times).  |
| 14   | Tseshani Amadedoti's conduct described in section three above constitutes gross       |
| 15   | neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it       |
| 16   | incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment), and OAR 584-020-        |
| 17   | 0040(4)(0) as it incorporates, OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a)(Maintain the dignity of the     |
| 18   | profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and     |
| 19   | honesty). Furthermore, the conduct alleged in section three above constitutes gross   |
| 20   | unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(b)(Fraud or          |
| 21   | misrepresentation).   |
| 22   | The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based               |

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upon ORS 342.175.

| 1 | FINAL ORDER   |
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| 2 | The Commission hereby revokes Tseshani Amadedoti's Educator license and his   |
| 3 | right to apply for licensure.   |
| 4 | IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 21st day of December, 2018.   |
| 5 | TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  |
| 6 | By:   |
| 8 | NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS  |
| 0 | YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY  |
| 2 | 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 |
| 4 | ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.   |