

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

In the Matter of the)
Teaching License of)
GOVAN LONGSTREET TRIBBLE)

On June 19, 2008, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Govan Longstreet Tribble (Tribble) in which the Commission charged Tribble with misconduct under ORS 342.177. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7006 2760 0000 1638 5377 to the address Mr. Tribble obtained by the Commission. The U.S. First Class Mail Receipt was returned to the Commission on June 25, 2008 signed by K. Cobian. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated June 19, 2008, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

"You, Govan Longstreet Tribble, 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. Tribble did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mr. Tribble 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.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On January 10, 2007, Tribble was convicted of 3rd Degree Assault, a Class C felony in Jackson County Circuit Court. The conviction stems from a December 10, 2005 incident, when Tribble shot a man in the home of his estranged wife. This conduct constitutes gross unfitness in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(3)(a).
2. On January 10, 2007, Tribble was convicted of Coercion, a Class C felony in Jackson County Circuit Court. The conviction stems from a December 10, 2005 incident, when Tribble ordered a man, at gun point, out of the home of his estranged wife. This conduct constitutes gross unfitness in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(3)(a).

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Mr. Tibble's convictions of 3rd Degree Assault, and Coercion, both Class C felonies constitute gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(a) and OAR 584-020-0040(3)(a).

ORDER

The Commission hereby revokes Govan Longstreet Tribble's right to apply for a teaching license.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 11th day of August, 2008.

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.