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4 Kelly L. Helterbran
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4-25-98
Date

8 David V. Myton
9 David V. Myton, Executive Director
10 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
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4/2/98
Date

14 OPINION

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16 By committing the act of Misdemeanor Theft, Kelly Lynn Helterbran raised serious
17 concerns about her fitness to serve as an educator. Parents and the public expect
18 educators to serve as good role models as law-abiding citizens. The Commission
19 concludes that a comparatively lenient sanction is appropriate in this case because
20 the applicant has no other convictions and has met the requirements of the court
21 imposed judgment for the Class A Misdemeanor.
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23 ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

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25 On April 11, 1997, Kelly Lynn Helterbran plead "no contest" to the charge of Theft II (a
26 Class A Misdemeanor).
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28 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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30 ORS 342.143 authorizes the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to deny a
31 license when an educator is convicted for a crime. ORS 670.280 requires the
32 Commission to consider the relationship of the conviction to fitness to serve as an
33 educator.
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35 ORDER

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37 The Commission authorizes the issuance of a Basic Teaching License with an
38 elementary endorsement to Kelly Lynn Helterbran if she is otherwise qualified, and
39 shall place her on probation for a period of two years from the date of this Order for
40 conviction of Theft II on April 11, 1997. During this period of probation Helterbran
41 shall conduct herself as a law abiding citizen.
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44 Dated this 19th day of May, 1998
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46 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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49 By David V. Myton

50 David V. Myton, Executive Director
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