

In the Matter of the
Teaching License of
ROBERT GEORGE CLINE

On May 16, 2000, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Robert Cline in which the Commission proposed to suspend or revoke the teaching license of Robert Cline or otherwise impose discipline under ORS 342.177. The notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt #Z 204 897 189. Mr. Cline responded on June 6, 2000, stating he will not be requesting a hearing on this matter.

1. On or about August 3, 1999, Cline violated OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) when he placed his hand on the leg of EJ a female high school student in the Beaverton School District and repeatedly told her he wanted to hug and kiss her. Cline was performing a driver license examination with EJ at the time of the incident.
2. On or about February 23, 2000, Cline violated OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) when he was convicted of Harassment in Beaverton Municipal Court as a result of his "offensive physical" contact with the female student, EJ.

Robert Cline placed his hand on the leg of EJ and repeatedly told her he wanted to hug and kiss her while he was performing a driver license examination of EJ.

Mr. Cline's sexual contact with a student constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) and his conviction constitutes gross unfitness in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c).

Mr. Cline's contact with EJ was the result of his position as a driver license examiner. His conduct with EJ violated professional ethics of licensed educators.

ORDER

The Commission revokes the Oregon Teaching License #288431, issued to Robert G. Cline, DOB 07-26-56 for gross neglect of duty and gross unfitness.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2000.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: 
David V. Myton, Executive Director

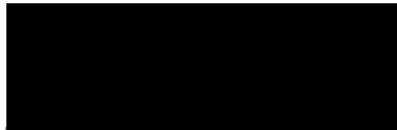
NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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.

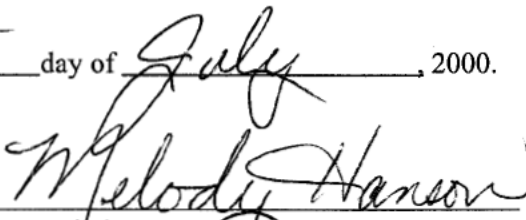
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me as such by regular U.S. mail and by U.S. Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested to:



Dated this 17th day of July, 2000.

By: 
Melody Hanson
Executive Assistant to the Commission