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On April 13, 2007, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Christopher Frederick Smith (Smith) in which the Commission charged him with conviction of a crime listed in ORS 342.143(3). The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7005 1160 0001 0494 2888 to the address Mr. Smith provided to the Commission. The certified mail receipt was signed by Alice Smith and returned to the Commission on April 19, 2007. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated April 13, 2007, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

6 "You, Christopher Frederick Smith, are entitled to a hearing on the proposed action of
7 the Commission. If you want a hearing, you must file a written request for a hearing
8 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. Smith did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mr. Smith 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.

5 FINDINGS OF FACT

16 1. Mr. Smith has been licensed by the Commission since July 18, 1983. The Commission
17 issued Mr. Smith a Standard Teaching License on September 17, 2003, valid until August 13, 2008,
18 with Basic Basic Mathematics, Standard Health Education and Standard Physical Education
19 Endorsements.

2. Mr. Smith began employment with Redmond School District in August of 1991.

3. On March 28, 2007, Mr. Smith was convicted for Disseminate Obscene Material, ORS 167.087 in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Deschutes County.

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1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

2 Mr. Smith's conviction for Disseminate Obscene Material, ORS 167.087 is listed in ORS
3 342.143(3). The Commission is required to revoke the Standard Teaching License issued to
4 Mr. Smith and revoke his right to apply for a license pursuant to ORS 342.175(2). The Commission's
5 authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

6 **ORDER**

7 The Commission hereby revokes the Standard Teaching License issued to Christopher
8 Frederick Smith and revokes his right to apply for a teaching license.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED this 21 day of May, 2007.

10 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

11 By: *Victoria Chamberlain*
12 *Victoria Chamberlain*
13 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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15 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

16 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE
17 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF
18 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE
19 OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.
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