

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

3 In the Matter of the)
4 Licensure of)
5 BENEDICT CHARLES OCHS)
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8 DEFAULT ORDER DENYING
9 RENEWAL OF LICENSURE

10 On March 21, 2003, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission issued a
11 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Benedict Charles Ochs, in which the Commission
12 proposed to deny renewal of a license under ORS 342.135 and its administrative rules
13 implementing that legal authority OAR 584-050-0007. The Notice was sent via U.S. First
14 Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt #7001 0320 0005 0740 4751 to the address Mr.
15 Ochs provided to the Commission. The certified mail receipt was signed by Adrienne Ochs
16 and returned to the Commission on March 31, 2003. Benedict Ochs did not request a
17 hearing.

18 The Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive
19 Director, stated:

20 If a request for hearing is not received within this 21-day period, your right to
21 hearing shall be considered waived unless your failure to request a hearing was
22 beyond your reasonable control. If you do not request a hearing or if you fail to
23 appear at a hearing, the Commission will uphold the denial of your application for
24 reinstatement of an Oregon teaching license.

25 Based on the foregoing, the Commission finds Benedict Charles Ochs in default and
26 such default is hereby entered. Based on the records and files of the Commission, the
27 Commission enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order.

28 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

29 1. Mr. Ochs held a Standard Teaching License with endorsements in Standards
30 Technology Education and Mechanical Technology valid October 13, 1997, through October 30,
31 2002.

2. On or about October 22, 2002, TSPC received an Application for Educator License Form C-1 signed by Benedict Ochs along with additional documentation to apply for renewal of his Standard Teaching License. Ochs did not satisfy the necessary academic requirements for renewal by submitting an official transcript verifying completion of 9-quarter hours of preparation germane to his licensure and completed within the last three years *or* a Professional Educational Experience Form verifying educational experience during the 1997-2002 school year(s) signed by the employing school district superintendent.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Mr. Ochs' application for renewal of his Standard Teaching License is denied as he has not satisfied the necessary academic requirements for renewal pursuant to OAR 584-048-0035.

ORDER

The Commission denies renewal of an Standard Teaching License to Benedict Charles Ochs.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 9 day of May 2003.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By Victoria Chamberlain
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

NOTICE OF APPEAL 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.