

In the Matter of the)
Teaching License of)
LAMARR JAMES)

DEFAULT ORDER OF
LICENSE REVOCATION

"You, LaMarr James, 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)."

FINDINGS OF FACT

3. In October of 2004, the Commission received complaints from a former student and the Superintendent of the Jackson County School District alleging that Mr. James engaged in a sexual relationship with the student during the 1999-2000 school year at Eagle Point High

1 School. Our investigation concluded that Mr. James engaged in a sexual relationship with a
2 student during assigned work hours on district property in Mr. James' classroom.

3 4. During the 1999-2000 school year, while teaching for Eagle Point High School, Mr.
4 James engaged in sexual conduct with a student which included sexual intercourse in his
5 residence and vehicle. Although this sexual contact did not occur on school grounds or during
6 student contact hours there is a nexus between this conduct and Mr. James professional
7 responsibilities because he engaged in sexual activity with a student. Although this relationship
8 continued after the student graduated, Mr. James first approached the student about a sexual
9 relationship while she was a student and on school grounds.

10 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

11 LaMarr James' conduct during the 1999-2000 school year when he engaged in a sexual
12 relationship with a female student constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-
13 020-0040(4)(f) and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o), as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(b), OAR
14 584-020-0035(1)(c) and OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a). Mr. James' conduct with a female student
15 which included sexual intercourse in his residence and vehicle constitutes Gross Neglect of
16 Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(5). The Commission has the authority to impose
17 discipline in this matter under ORS 342.120 through 342.430 and OAR Chapter 584.
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20 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of facts and
21 conclusions of law, and based thereon, hereby revokes the Standard Teaching License issued
22 to LaMarr James.

23 Issued and dated this 21 day of May, 2007.

24 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 25 STATE OF OREGON

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27 By: Heather A. Mark for Vicki Chamberlain
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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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.