BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 1 2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 3 In the Matter of the **DEFAULT ORDER OF** 4 LICENSE REVOCATION AND 5 Teaching License of **RONALD ROSS BRIDGE REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO APPLY** 6 7 FOR LICENSE 8 9 On November 13, 2007, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Ronald Ross Bridge (Bridge) in which the Commission 10 charged him with conviction of a crime listed in ORS 342.143(3). The Notice was sent via U.S. First 11 Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7006 0810 0001 4602 2036 to the address obtained by the 12 13 Commission. The U.S. First Class Mail was signed by Mr. Bridge and returned to the Commission on November 16, 2007. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated November 13, 2007, and signed by 14 15 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated: "You, Ronald Ross Bridge, are entitled to a hearing on the proposed action of the 16 Commission. If you want a hearing, you must file a written request for a hearing with 17 18 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 19 conduct of a hearing as required under ORS 183.413(2)." 20 21 22 Mr. Bridge did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds 23 Mr. Bridge to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and 24 order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter. FINDINGS OF FACT 25 1. Mr. Bridge has been licensed by the Commission since June 18, 1985. The Commission 26 27 issued Mr. Bridge a Basic Teaching License on September 3, 2006, valid until September 2, 2009, 28 with a Basic Elementary Endorsement. 29 On June 29, 2007, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Mr. Bridge plead guilty to Public Indecency. This conviction constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR 30 584-020-0040(1)(r) and ORS 163.465, Public Indecency. 31 111 32 111 33

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** 1 2 Mr. Bridge's conviction of Public Indecency, ORS 163.465 is listed in ORS 342.143(3). The 3 Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175. **FINAL ORDER** 4 The Commission hereby revokes the Basic Teaching License issued to Ronald Ross Bridge 5 and revokes his right to apply for a teaching license. 6 IT IS SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of February, 2008. 7 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 10 ictoria Chamberlain, Executive Director 11 12 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS 13 14 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE 15 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF 16 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE 17 OREGON COURT OF APPEALS. 18