

1 STATE OF OREGON

2 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

3 In the Matter of the ~~Basic~~ Teaching License of | HOP FILE NO. 20010730
4 DARREN J. STRAND | FINAL ORDER

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6 On April 24, 2001, Hearing Officer Catherine P. Coburn issued a proposed order to
7 revoke the Oregon Initial Teaching License of Darren Jay Strand. The proposed order contained
8 a notice permitting Mr. Strand to file written exceptions to the proposed order with the Teacher
9 Standards and Practices Commission within 30 days following service of the proposed order.
10 Mr. Strand has not filed written exceptions.

11 The Commission has reviewed the proposed order, and is now fully advised.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the findings of fact, conclusions
13 of law and proposed sanction in the proposed order are adopted and incorporated into this final
14 order by reference, and the Oregon Teaching License of Darren Jay Strand is hereby revoked.

15 DATED this 11th day of July, 2001.

16 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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18 By: David V. Myton
19 David V. Myton, Executive Director

20 NOTICE: You are entitled to judicial review of this order. Judicial review may be obtained by
21 filing a petition for review within 60 days of the service of this order. Judicial review is pursuant
22 to the provision of ORS 183.482 to the Oregon Court of Appeals.
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THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

DOJ File No.: 584-001-GE0040-01
HOP File No.: 20010730

PROPOSED ORDER

DARREN JAY STRAND

NOTICE

The Commission alleged the following misconduct:

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ISSUES

The issue is whether revocation of respondent's Oregon Teaching License is warranted where he was convicted of ORS 163.435, ORS 163.415 and ORS 471.410.

EVIDENTIARY RULINGS

The Commission attached Exhibits 1 and 2 to the Motion for Ruling on a Legal Issue dated March 7, 2001. Having received no objection to these exhibits, I now consider them.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Respondent holds an Oregon Initial Teaching License. The effective date is August 24, 1999 and the expiration date is August 15, 2003. (Ex. 1). On October 2, 2000, respondent was convicted of Count 1: Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor; Count 2: Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree and Count 4: Furnishing Liquor to a Minor. (Ex. 2).

OPINION AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

ORS 342.175(2) provides:

“Notwithstanding ORS 670.280, the Commission shall revoke any license or registration *** when the holder or person has been convicted of any crime described in ORS 342.143(3).”

The crimes listed under ORS 342.143(3) include Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor, ORS 163.435 and Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree ORS 163.414. The statute establishes a *per se* rule. Without exception, revocation of the Oregon Teaching License of a person who is convicted of crimes listed under ORS 342.143(3) is mandatory.

Based on the evidence, I find that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact that is relevant to the issue whether revocation is warranted. Pursuant to OAR 137-003-0580(4), I conclude that the Commission is entitled to a favorable ruling as a matter of law.

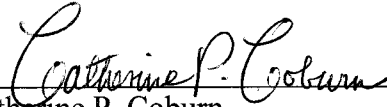
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ORDER

The Oregon Initial Teaching License of Darren Jay Strand shall be revoked.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2001 at Salem, Oregon.


Catherine P. Coburn
Administrative Law Judge
Hearing Officer Panel

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

NOTICE: Pursuant to OAR 137-003-0650, you are entitled to file written exceptions to this Proposed Order. Written exceptions must be received by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission within 30 days following the date of service of this Proposed Order. Mail exceptions to:

Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
Public Service Building
255 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97310-1332