

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

In the Matter of the)	
Teaching License of)	DEFAULT ORDER
JOANNE MARGARET ROSS)	SUSPENDING LICENSE
)	

On January 9, 1996, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission issued a Temporary Basic Teaching License endorsed in elementary to Joanne Margaret Ross, contingent upon clearance of the fingerprint cards submitted with her application. Ross' fingerprint cards were rejected by the Oregon State Police or the FBI. Ross has been notified at least twice by U.S. Certified Mail--Return Receipt Requested and U.S. First Class Mail that new prints are required for resubmission, but she has not responded to the re-requests.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Joanne Margaret Ross has applied for licensure and was issued a Temporary Basic Teaching License pending clearance of fingerprints by the Oregon State Police and FBI.
2. TSPC informed Ross by U.S. Certified Mail--Return Receipt Requested and U.S. First Class Mail that her fingerprint cards had been rejected. The Commission provided at least 21 days for the applicant to respond.
3. Ross has not responded to TSPC notices requesting resubmission of fingerprint cards.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Refusal to be fingerprinted is grounds for denial of licensure under ORS 342.223(2).

ORDER

The Commission suspends the Temporary Basic Teaching License #242272, issued to Joanne Margret Ross, for refusal to be fingerprinted.

Dated this 24th day of Sept, 1997.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: David V. Myton

David V. Myton, Executive Secretary

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.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me as such by regular U.S. mail and by U.S. Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested to:



Dated this 24th day of Sept., 1997.

By: Charlene A. Smith
Charlene A. Smith
Secretary to the Commission