2	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON		
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4		ne Matter of the)
5		procal Teaching License of) DEFAULT ORDER
6	TOR	Y LARSEN) SUSPENDING LICENSE
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9	On or about March 13, 2000, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission		
10	received a complaint from Bruce Anderson, Superintendent of Morrow County School		
11	District, indicating that Tory Larsen had violated her contract by failing to provide 60		
12	days' written notice prior to resignation. Under OAR 584-050-0020, the Commission		
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16			Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested #Z
17	204 897 181. The receipt was signed by Tory Larsen on April 3, 2000 and returned to		
18	TSP	C on April 7, 2000. Ms. Larsen did	not request a hearing.
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20		FINDI	IGS OF FACT
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22	1.	•	arsen was offered a contract with the Morrow
23			igned and returned the contract to the Morrov 99-2000 School year on or before June 15,
24 25		1999.	99-2000 School year off of before June 13,
25		1999.	
26 27	2.	On January 14 2000 Ms Larger	submitted a letter of resignation and giving
28	۷.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	et notice of intent to resign her position as a
20 29		teacher at AC Houghton School et	
30		teacher at the floughton behoof en	nective inimediately.
31	3.	Meeting in regular session on Feb	ruary 14, 2000, the Morrow County School
32	0.		seek a suspension of Tory Larsen's Teaching
33			9-2000 school year and accept her resignation
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35	4.	The Morrow County School Distri	ct informed TSPC of this action in a letter
36	••	dated February 16, 2000, request	ing the suspension of Tory Larsen's Teaching
37		license.	ocoborross or sord morrows s socossus
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39		ULTIMATE F	INDINGS OF FACT
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41	Tory	Larsen signed an employment cont	ract with the Morrow County School District
42	on o	r about June 1, 1999. Ms. Larsen s	ubmitted a letter of resignation, dated
43	Janu	ary 14, 2000, effective immediately	
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1	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW		
2 3 4 5 6 7	ORS 342.553 requires the suspension of a license for the balance of the school year for failure to provide 60 days' notice prior to resignation. If the charge of the contract violation is proven, and justification for the contract violation is not satisfactory, the Commission is required to suspend the license for the remainder of the school year. The Commission's decision is final.		
8 9 10	ORDER		
11 12 13	The Commission suspends the Oregon Reciprocal Teaching License #302097, issued to Tory Larsen, for violation of contract by resignation without providing 60 days' written notice.		
14 15	Dated this 17th day of May, 2000.		
16 17 18	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION		
19 20 21 22	By David V. Myton, Executive Director		
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25 26 27 28 29	ACTION OF THE COMMISSION TO SUSPEND LICENSES FOR CONTRACT VIOLATIONS UNDER ORS 342.553 ARE FINAL AND MAY NOT BE APPEALED.		
30 31	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING		
32 33 34	I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me as such by regular U.S. First Class Mail and by U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested to:		
35 36 37 38 39			
40 41 42 43	Dated this 18th day of May 1999.		
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47 48	Executive Assistant to the Commission		