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

In the Matter of the Teaching License of MAVEN KLATE HUFFMAN

DEFAULT ORDER OF REVOCATION

On July 18, 2001, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Maven Klate Huffman, in which the Commission proposed to suspend or revoke the teaching license of Maven Huffman or otherwise impose discipline under ORS 342.177. The notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt #7000 0600 0023 8496 8030 to Huffman's Beaverton, Oregon address which was the address Huffman provided to the Commission. The certified mail receipt was signed and dated on July 21, 2001, by "SB" and returned to the Commission on July 23, 2001. The notice was also sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt #7000 0600 0023 8496 8047 to Maven Huffman's former address in Virginia. This certified mail receipt was signed and dated on August 3, 2001, by Louise Morgan, and returned to the Commission on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Maven Huffman did not request a hearing.

The Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, signed by David V. Myton, Executive Director, stated:

If a request for hearing is not received within this 21-day period, your right to hearing shall be considered waived unless your failure to request a hearing was beyond your reasonable control. If you do no request a hearing or if you fail to appear at a hearing, the Commission will adopt an Order of Default which may include the revocation or suspension of your license or other discipline.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission finds Maven Huffman in default and such default is hereby entered. Based on the records and files of the Commission, the Commission enters the following findings of fact and order.

1	FINDINGS OF FACT
2	1. Maven Klate Huffman holds a Transitional Teacher License with endorsements in
4	Elementary Authorization Level, Middle Level Authorization and Multiple Subject Self-
5	Contained valid August 24, 1999 through August 24, 2002.
6	2. Maven Huffman was employed by the Tigard-Tualatin School District as a sixth
7	grade teacher in Twality Middle School from September 1999 until his resignation
8	effective March 9, 2001.
9	3. On or about May 22, 1999, Maven Huffman provided alcoholic beverages to
10	Tigard-Tualatin High School students.
11	4. During and subsequent to the 1999-2000 academic year, Maven Huffman dated a
12	female high school senior SS. Huffman failed to maintain an appropriate professional
13	student-teacher relationship with SS.
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15	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
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17	Maven Huffman's actions constitute gross neglect of duty and gross unfitness in
18	violation of OAR 584-020-0010(5), 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A) and 584-020-0040(5)(e).
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20	ORDER
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22	The Commission revokes the Oregon Transitional Teacher License #307477, issued
23	to Maven Klate Huffman, for gross neglect of duty and
24	gross unfitness.
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## NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICAL 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.

## 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. First Class Mail and by U.S. Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested to:

day of September 2001. Dated this

Melody Hanson

Executive Assistant to the Commission