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

In the Matter of the Educator License of DE SOUSA COSTA, RICARDO	)))	DEFAULT ORDER OF SURRENDER OF LICENSURE AND REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO APPLY

On May 15, 2020, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to De Sousa Costa in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty and /or Gross Unfitness. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7019 0700 0002 0914 4468 to the address on file with the Commission. The Notice designated the Commission file as the record for purposes of proving a prima facie case. The Certified Mail receipt was returned to the Commission signed. The regular first class mail was not returned to the Commission, and assumed delivered. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated May 15, 2020, and signed by Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director, stated:

> "IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING, WITHDRAW YOUR REQUEST FOR HEARING, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, OR NOTIFY THE COMMISSION THAT YOU WILL NOT APPEAR AT HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE."

On March 4, 2021, De Sousa Costa, through his attorney, advised TSPC that he wished to surrender his Oregon Teaching License as well as forfeit his right to apply for licensure via a default order. The Commission, therefore, finds De Sousa Costa to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

FINDING OF FACT

1. The Commission has licensed De Sousa Costa since December 4, 2017. De Sousa